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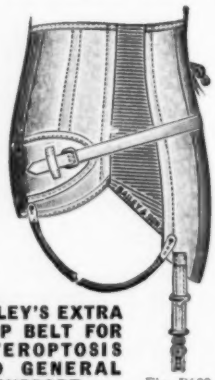

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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

MIDWIFE-TEACHERS CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION—PART I
JULY/AUGUST, 1940

NOTICE is hereby given that Part I of the Midwife-Teachers Certificate Examination will be held as follows:—
Written part: 29th, 30th and 31st July.
Oral part: 12th, and if necessary 13th, August.
Forms of application can be obtained from the SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD, 73, Great Peter Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

L. FARRER BROWN,
Secretary.
(828)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE Industrial Nursing course arranged to start in May has been postponed owing to an insufficient number of applications. It is hoped to start this course on 10th June. (See advertisement on this page.)
Those interested should make application without delay to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (888)

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Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. (See page 494.)
A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry.
For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (889)

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HEALTH VISITORS

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For particulars apply to SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (39)

KING'S COLLEGE OF HOUSEHOLD AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
(University of London)

SISTER TUTOR'S COURSE

A ONE Year Course in preparation for the Sister Tutor's Certificate will commence in October, 1940.
For further information apply to the SECRETARY, King's College of Household and Social Science, c.o. University College, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (168/10)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

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SIX MONTHS' **Courses** begin in September and January.
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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES
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BOROUGH OF BANBURY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND INFANT LIFE PROTECTION VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined posts of **Health Visitor, School Nurse and Infant Life Protection Visitor,** at a salary within a grade of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10, to a maximum of £250 per annum, previous experience in a similar capacity to be taken into account in fixing the commencing salary, plus annual allowances of £10 for uniform and £4 for cycle.
Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess the qualifications prescribed by the Ministry of Health or the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.
The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required satisfactorily to pass a medical examination.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 18th May, 1940.
Canvassing in any form will disqualify.

E. OWEN REID,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Banbury.
27th April, 1940. (646)

TONBRIDGE JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

HEALTH NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Nurse** from State-registered Nurses who have had General and Fever Hospital training. The possession of the Health Visitor's Certificate will be deemed an advantage.
The salary payable is £200 per annum, together with an annual allowance of £60 for travelling expenses.
Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. Applications to be received by me not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 18th May, 1940.
Canvassing directly, or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

B. LEE,
Clerk.

48, Pembury Road,
Tonbridge, Kent. (834)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250.

An annual uniform allowance of £10 will be paid, and in addition travelling facilities will be arranged.

The appointment will be terminable by two months' notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be forwarded, together with three recent testimonials, not later than May 15th, 1940.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street,
Ipswich.
April 29th, 1940. (919)

BOROUGH OF LEIGH

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses who possess the Central Midwives Board Certificate for the appointment of **Two Municipal Midwives.**

The salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum, rising by one increment of £11 10s. and two of £11 to £236 per annum. Travelling allowances will be paid.

Uniform and equipment will be provided.

One month's holiday per annum will be allowed.

The appointments will be determinable by one month's notice on either side.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms, together with particulars of the appointments, may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Leigh.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be returned to me on or before the 11th May, 1940.

THOMAS B. BAMBER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Leigh, Lancs. (764)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Holiday Relief Midwives and Pupil Health Visitors Course

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully trained nurses who hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate and have had recent experience in midwifery, to act as **Relief Midwives** in the Municipal Midwifery Services.

Salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum.

The next course for Public Health Visitors' commencing mid-September, 1940, will be advertised shortly.

Applicants for the post of **Relief Midwives** who indicate that they will apply for the Pupil Health Visitors' Course later, will receive special consideration.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 40, Prince Street, Bristol, 1, to whom they should be returned not later than the 11th May, 1940.

R. H. PARRY, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

40, Prince Street,
Bristol, 1. (907)

BOROUGH OF BOSTON

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment from State-registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. The salary will be £200 per annum, rising (subject to satisfactory service) by five annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, with an allowance for uniform and bicycle of £10 per annum. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, whether married or single and experience, must be made in the candidate's own handwriting, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, and must be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 6, Bridge Street, Boston, Lincs., endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse"—not later than the 11th May, 1940.

A candidate will be disqualified for appointment (1) by canvassing members of the Council or any Committee of the Council directly or indirectly, or (2) by failing when making her application to disclose in writing to the undersigned whether, to her knowledge, she is related to any member or senior officer of the Council.

C. L. HOFFROCK GRIFFITHS,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Boston, Lincs. (926)

COLONIAL NURSING SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of **Health Visitor** in Malaya and Tanganyika. Candidates should be State-registered nurses, trained preferably at a hospital with a medical school, and hold the Health Visitor's and C.M.B. certificates. Age under 35 years.

Malaya.—Salary £322 a year, rising by annual increments of £14 to a possible maximum of £518 a year with furnished quarters. Uniform allowance of £18 on first appointment.

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Apply, giving age, training and experience, to the OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7. (897)

BOROUGH OF STOURBRIDGE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitor

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.** Salary will be at the rate of £230 per annum, together with £10 per annum uniform allowance. The appointment is subject to Superannuation.

Candidates should state in their application whether they:—(1) are State-registered Nurses; (2) possess a Health Visitor's Certificate approved by Ministry of Health.

Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Applications on the prescribed form, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be delivered not later than 10 a.m., 15th May, 1940, addressed to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH and endorsed on envelope "Health Visitor."

GEOFFREY INCE,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Mary Stevens Park,
Stourbridge.
30th April, 1940. (896)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Emergency Midwife

THE Council invites applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the S.R.N. Certificate and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the Country area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £240 per annum. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Offices,
Trowbridge, Wilts. (677)

CITY OF NORWICH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Temporary Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Salary £215 per annum (plus War Bonus).

For particulars, send stamped addressed envelope to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 68, St. Giles' Street, Norwich, by whom applications for the post must be received not later than the 18th May, 1940. (909)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the above appointment from women having the necessary qualifications.

The minimum commencing salary of the person appointed will be at the rate of £200 per annum, together with allowances, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

Applications on the prescribed form, obtainable from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials (which will not be returned) should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Appointment of Health Visitor," addressed to me and delivered not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
30th April, 1940. (974)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

Miscellaneous Posts:

CITY OF MANCHESTER

FOUR **Student Health Visitors** are required by the Corporation in connection with the training course which has been arranged in conjunction with the College of Technology for the training of student health visitors who wish to obtain the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Applicants must not be more than 35 years of age, must be State-registered nurses or have had full training in the nursing of sick children, and they must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board or the First Certificate under the new Central Midwives Board Rules.

The appointments will date from Monday, October 7th, 1940, and will be for one year only, and the selected candidates will be required to sign an agreement that they will remain in the service of the Corporation for that period.

The first 6 months will be devoted to training, and the second 6 months to work in the Maternity and Child Welfare Section.

The remuneration will be at the rate of half the minimum salary of health visitors in accordance with the Grading Scheme terms and conditions, and is at present £107 10s. per annum.

Applications must be made on the special form supplied on request, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials must be sent in addressed to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, not later than Saturday, May 11th, 1940, endorsed "Student Health Visitor."

Canvassing in any form, oral or written, direct or indirect, is prohibited.

R. H. ADCOCK,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Manchester.
23rd April, 1940. (751)

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KNOWLE MENTAL HOSPITAL, FAREHAM, HANTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital. Applicants must be doubly qualified and under 40 years of age. Salary £200, rising to £250 with, in addition, board, lodging, washing and uniform valued at £120. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, stating age and all particulars, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT not later than 15th May, 1940. (820)

CITY OF MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MOBBERLEY BOYS' SCHOOL, KNOLLS GREEN, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE

THE Committee invite applications for the position of **Resident Matron.** Experience of institution work essential, and nursing qualifications a recommendation. Salary £120 by £5 to £150 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £70 per annum.

Forms of application and Conditions of Appointment from the undersigned. Last date for receiving completed forms, Friday, 10th May, 1940.

W. O. LESTER SMITH,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
Deansgate, Manchester. (835)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, HUNGERFORD

THE above now being used entirely for the reception of Mental Patients, a complete revision of staff is being made. Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

FEMALE STAFF.

Matron in Charge. Salary £130—£10—£150 per annum, with emoluments valued at £70 per annum. Qualifications required: State-registered, Final and Mental Certificate.

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Female Nurses (Uncertificated), six required. Commence 35s. 5d. per week.

MALE STAFF.

Nurses (Certificated), six required, including one resident. Commence 49s. per week, rising to a maximum of £3 5s. per week.

Nurses (Uncertificated), five required. Commence 43s. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 19s. per week.

In respect of Non-Resident Staff, deductions will be made for board, lodging, and laundry. The appropriate deductions from salary will be made for superannuation purposes.

The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (921)

ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL

CALTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CAMPBELTOWN

Appointment of Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** of the Isolation Hospital, Campbeltown.

Applicants must be under 40 years of age, State-registered and hold general and fever certificates.

Salary will be at the rate of £100, rising to £130 by annual increments of £10 along with board and lodging and an annual uniform allowance of £10.

The appointment comes under the provisions of the Local Government Officers (Scotland) Act, 1937, and the appointment will be subject to the selected candidate satisfactorily passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience along with copies of three recent testimonials should be submitted to THE CLERK, KINTYRE DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, CAMPBELTOWN on or before 17th May, 1940.

D. SMITH,
Joint County Clerk.

County Offices,
Lochgilphead.
20th April, 1940. (678)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STAFFORDSHIRE **County Nursing Association.—Superintendent** required with Health Visitor's Certificate and good knowledge of county work. Motorist, provide own car (allowance on mileage basis).

Salary £300, rising by £25 to £400, uniform £10. F.S.S. Rooms with attendance at County Home, at small cost.

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Apply the HON. SECRETARY, 48, Osborne Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2. (836)

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(120 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Matron** and **Sister Tutor** required. Combined post.

Salary £140, rising by £10 to £180 p.a., with uniform.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications to be forwarded to MATRON, *on or before* May 8th. (753)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY.
Assistant Nurses.

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Sister (S.R.N. with C.M.B.). Annual salary £90 rising to £100.
Assistant Nurse.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
3 Assistant Nurses.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.

NARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
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Assistant Nurses (Resident and Non-Resident).

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Rising in all cases to £60 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
25th April, 1940. (829)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

TEMPORARY **Assistant Matron** required for June and July. Must have had experience in administrative work.

Salary at the rate of £130 per annum.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (927)

HUNTS. COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

HUNTINGDON INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Head Nurse. Must be State-registered and possess the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £90 per annum, together with full residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Staff Nurses (2). Must be State-regist-red and preferably with C.M.B. in addition. Salary £70 by £5 to £75, with residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices, Huntingdon.
15th April, 1940. (542)

CITY OF LEICESTER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

SISTER **Tutor** required. Candidates must be both General and Fever trained and able to teach in accordance with the General Nursing Council's syllabus. Modern class room and teaching facilities. Previous experience as Ward and Night Sister in a Fever hospital essential. Preference given to candidates with a teaching diploma. Salary £140 p.a., rising by £10 p.a. to £160 p.a. £10 p.a. extra if holding teaching diploma. Uniform provided with the usual emoluments.

Ward and Theatre Sister required. Salary at the rate of £100 p.a., rising annually by £5 p.a. to £130 p.a.

Ward Sister required. Must be both General and Fever trained. Salary commencing £95 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. to £125 subject to satisfactory service.

All these posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may in each instance be obtained from the undersigned.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars, Leicester.
May, 1940. (870)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHARTHAM, Near CANTERBURY

ASSISTANT **Occupational Officer** (Female) required.

Salary £140 to £150 per annum. No emoluments. The appointment will be subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Application to the MATRON. (902)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(412 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Tutor Sister** for Preliminary Training School. Previous teaching experience desirable. Salary £100 per annum with usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training and subsequent experience to the MATRON.
29th April, 1940. (868)

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1, JUBILEE ROAD, OFF CITY ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 1

SISTER **Tutor** required. Midwifery Teacher's Certificate preferable but not essential. Salary commencing £100 per annum rising to £120 with superannuation, board residence and uniform.

Apply with three testimonials to MATRON. (714)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHARTHAM, Near CANTERBURY

SISTER required for Administrative work. Must be a State-registered General and Mental nurse. Age not over 40.

Commencing salary £135 per annum, rising by £10 to £155 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued at £64 10s. per annum. The appointment will be made subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and a satisfactory medical examination. The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty.

Applications, stating age, experience, with names of persons from whom references may be obtained, to be sent to the MATRON, not later than 8th May, 1940. (699)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER **Tutor and Clinic Sister** required (combined post). Must be State-registered and able to teach in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council.

Commencing salary £100 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars, stating age and religion, to MATRON. (737)

BUCHANAN HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister in Charge** of Private Patients' Section of 18 beds. Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary to commence £95.

Part uniform provided.

Apply, giving particulars, to MATRON. (900)

BARNWOOD HOUSE REGISTERED HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER

(MANOR HOUSE, BARNWOOD)

REQUIRED—Doubly trained **Sister** to take charge of Villa for eight patients. Experience of Private Patients essential.

Salary £130. Board-residence.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT at once. (916)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

APPLICATIONS are invited for general State-registered Nurses who have held a Ward Sister's appointment and have obtained a Housekeeping Certificate for the post of **Assistant Home Sister.**

Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 p.a. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

For application form apply to MATRON. (884)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (C.M.B.) at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, P.A. Instn., Saffron Walden, Orsett Lodge, Orsett, and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.

Staff Nurses at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital, Malden, and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree and Suttons Inst., Hornchurch. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 per annum.

Unregistered Male Nurse (RESIDENT) at P.A. Instn., Saffron Walden. Salary £75 by £5 to £95 per annum.

Home Sister (to be in charge of Nurses' Home and relieve Supt. Nurse) at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Applicants must be S.R.N. and possess C.M.B. and Housekeeping Certificates. Salary £110 by £7 10s. to £140 per annum.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salary will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (976)

WINCHCOMBE HOSPITAL, Near CHELTENHAM

(20 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** wanted.

Salary £90 p.a.

Apply to MATRON. (742)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required for General wards. Salary £85—£100 per annum (according to experience), with usual residential emoluments. Applicants must be S.C.M. and S.R.N. Uniform provided.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (703)

ROYAL HAMADRYAD SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF

NIGHT **Sister** required for Hospital of 62 beds. Must be fully trained. Member of he Royal College of Nursing preferred.

Salary £75 per annum, rising to £85. Superannuation Scheme optional.

Apply MATRON. (691)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

SISTERS (for Chronic Sick Hospitals). £85—£5—£115, and after 8 years' in grade, if specially recommended, by £5 — £125.
DEPUTY SISTERS (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below.
Must be General trained and State-registered in each case.
Apply Matron-in-Chief's Branch, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTER.—SHEFFIELD ST., HOSPITAL, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease).—£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals:

ST. PANCRAS ... ... Pancras Rd., N.W.1.
NEW END ... ... Hampstead, N.W.3
HIGHGATE ... ... Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
BROOK ... ... Shooters Hill, S.E.18.
MILE END ... ... Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
ST. ANDREW'S ... ... Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
ST. LEONARD'S ... ... Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
*ST. CLEMENT'S ... ... 2a, Bow Rd., E.3.
*ST. LUKE'S ... ... Lowestoft.
DOWNS FOR CHILDREN Sutton, Surrey.
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST Raine St., Wapping, E.1.
KING GEORGE V. SANATORIUM Godalming, Surrey.
BETHNAL GREEN ... Cambridge Rd., E.2.
PADDINGTON ... ... Harrow Rd., W.9.
HACKNEY (I.) ... ... High St., Homerton, E.9.
QUEEN MARY'S ... ... Sidcup, Kent.
*FULHAM (I.) ... ...St. Dunstans Rd., Hammersmith, W6

*(Must hold R.M.P.A. certificate or be State-Registered Mental nurse for which £5 additional salary is paid.)

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered. General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary) £40—£2 10s.—£50.

For (B) (C) and (D), apply Matron-in-Chief's Branch, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18 (for the nursery). (A) **SISTER.** (B) **DEPUTY SISTERS.**
GLYNDEBOURNE, near Lewes, Sussex (for the nursery school). **DEPUTY SISTER.**
Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (163/15)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, PRESTON

(400 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required on June 1st. Candidates must be S.R.N. with good Theatre experience. Salary £80 rising £5 per annum to £95.
Also required, **Ward Sister** on August 1st for Women's Surgical Ward of 22 beds. Salary £75 rising £5 per annum to £85.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force and uniform provided (in each case).
For application forms and further particulars apply the MATRON, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (856)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be general trained. Salary £90–£105 p.a. Uniform allowance £8. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply giving Matron's name for reference to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board.
(843)

BOROUGH OF HENDON

ISOLATION (EMERGENCY) HOSPITAL, GOLDSMITH AVENUE, LONDON, N.W.9

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £105 by £10 to £135 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £84 per annum. Must be State-registered for General and Fever nursing and have held Ward Sister's post.
Apply to the MATRON, giving full particulars and enclosing recent photograph or snapshot. (962)

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1, JUBILEE ROAD, OFF CITY ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 1

NIGHT **Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary commencing £85 with superannuation.
Apply with copies of recent testimonials to MATRON. (961)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary according to experience. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications, together with names for references, to be sent to the MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (866)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD, INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, MARSDEN ROAD, BURNLEY, LANCS

NIGHT **Sister** required. Candidates must be State-registered in General and Fever nursing.
Salary £95 to £105, with additional £5 for C.M.B. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Uniform provided. 48-hour week.
Also Probationer Nurses. 17 years. Salary £40—£50.
Apply to the MATRON, with full particulars. (527)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, SWANLEY, KENT

(100 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required. State-registered. Salary £80 to £90 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars.
MATRON.
(944)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. Must have held Ward Sister's post. Commencing salary £100 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (872)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY**

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(2) **MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY**

***Housekeeping Sister.** Must be S.R.N. with Housekeeping experience. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or if desired, lectures can be taken for the Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

Holiday Staff Required:—

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Probationer Nurse. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(3) **CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH**

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, according to experience and emoluments.

(4) **SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH**

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

(5) **LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Near ROTHERHAM**

***Ward Sister.** Salary £100—£10—£120 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries.

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
26th April, 1940. (873)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL

Two Staff Nurses. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Two Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

EAST PRESTON INSTITUTION

Night Ward Sister (fully trained and holding C.M.B. Certificate). Salary £95, rising £7 10s. annually to £120 per annum.

Two Staff Nurses. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

HORSHAM INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

MIDHURST INSTITUTION

Head Nurse (fully trained). Salary £80, rising £5 annually to £95 per annum.

CHICHESTER CHILDREN'S HOMES

Foster Mother. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

The appointments will be with board, residence, uniform, etc., and the grant of annual increments is subject to satisfactory service.

The posts are superannuable under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and subject to medical examination for that purpose.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Chichester, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER on or before the 11th May, 1940.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Chichester.
1st May, 1940. (924)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Temporary Night Sister** at the above Hospital at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum, plus a cost of living bonus of 1/6d. per week at present. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall Chambers, King Street, Wakefield, not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, the 20th May, 1940.

Testimonials will only be required from candidates selected for interviews.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield.
30th April, 1940. (871)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.,) are additional to the annual salaries.

Public Assistance Department.

LAKE HOSPITAL,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Pupil Midwives. Part I Training. Salary £50 per annum, with usual residential emoluments.

Lancashire County Council.—*contd.*

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50, increasing by £2 10s. annually to £60 per annum, with the usual residential emoluments.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY,
RAWTENSTALL.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £6 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Ante-natal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Maternity Night Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

CHORLEY INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION,
CLITHEROE.

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurses (Non-Resident). Salary £2 2s. 0d. per week together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION,
PATRICROFT, NEAR MANCHESTER.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
29th April, 1940. (878)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley), Dartford and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate and in respect of the appointment at Chatham should have had previous experience in Theatre duties.

Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £5 a year to £165 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Dartford

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. certificate.

Bridge Institution (RESIDENT)

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospitals Farnborough (near Bromley) and Pembury (near Tunbridge Wells) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

SENIOR MASSAGE SISTER (NON RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £223 a year, rising by £5 a year to £243 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham and Sundridge (near Sevenoaks) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Sundridge Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

Willesborough (near Ashford), Lyminge, Malling, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Kent County Council—*continued*

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 14th May, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

30th April, 1940. (931)

ROXBURGH DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, MELROSE

NIGHT **Sister** wanted. Must have general and mental training.

Salary commences at £88 per annum, rising to £103, with £10 8s. per annum extra if holding the R.M.P.A. Certificate for mental nursing. Board, lodging, laundry and uniform provided—the whole subject to deduction for pension under the 1909 Act.

Apply, stating immediately previous employment and age, and enclosing not more than three recent testimonials to MATRON. (910)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL

(147 BEDS)

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL offers facilities for State-registered Nurses who have held a Ward Sister's post, to take a **Housekeeping** course. Honorarium £2 per month for four months. There will be a vacancy for a pupil at the end of August, 1940.

Junior Night Sister required immediately. Salary £80, £85, £90, £95, with usual residential emoluments. Candidates should be S.C.M. with midwifery experience. Theatre experience also will be an advantage. The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications for both the above posts to be made to the MATRON, St. Chad's Hospital, Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16. (855)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

2ND **Theatre Sister** required. Salary £85 p.a., rising by annual increase of £5 to £100. Uniform material provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

For application form apply to MATRON. (883)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

(200 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required. S.R.N. Salary £75.

Theatre Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. Salary £70.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (877)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

154 BEDS (NORMAL), EMERGENCY TOTAL 229

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required. Salary according to experience. Uniform material provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply to MATRON. (905)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (847)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 per annum, rising £5 yearly to £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience, and with recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (607)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER AND MIDWIVES

SISTER. Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110. Uniform allowance £10 per annum. Applicants must be on the State-register (general section) holding the C.M.B. certificate.

Midwives. Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90. Uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. certificate.

These appointments are superannuated and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required, a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

1st May, 1940. (933)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2.

April, 1940. (767)

NORWICH CORPORATION

THE INFIRMARY, BOWTHORPE ROAD

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £105, plus Ward Bonus, and residential allowance and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess C.M.B. Certificate.

For form of application and particulars of above post, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the SUPERINTENDENT NURSE, Norwich Infirmary, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (849)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform together valued at £70 per annum, for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER for Tuberculosis Block at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, possess the T.B. certificate and should preferably be State certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

WARD SISTERS and RELIEF SISTER at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, preferably with experience of nursing tuberculosis cases. Salary of each appointment commences at £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at :—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Derking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSE (Special Trained only) at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
3rd May, 1940. (970)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(900 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts, for holiday relief duty, from general trained State-registered Nurses. The appointments may become permanent.

(1) **Ward Sisters.** Salary £95 per annum, rising by five annual increments of £5 to £120. The successful applicants will be required to live out, but will be paid an additional sum of £80 per annum in lieu of board residence.

(2) **Staff Nurses.** Salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with board-residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (839)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS. STANDISH HOUSE, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.

SISTER required for Children's Block. Commencing salary £85 p.a. Uniform allowance £8. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to MATRON, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of Joint Board.
(47)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR **Sisters** are required at Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn.

Salary £85 per annum increasing by one annual increment to £90 per annum with an additional £5 per annum for those in possession of the C.M.B. Certificate or the Fever Certificate, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Applications stating age, experience and present position, accompanied by copies of two testimonials of recent date, to be sent to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Cardwell Place, Blackburn.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn.
24th April, 1940. (821)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Sister** required. Must be State Registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (120)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Maternity Ward and other small units for the duration of the war.

Must be S.R.N and S.C.M.

Salary £110 and uniform material.

Apply with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (825)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 2

(200 BEDS)

WARD **Sister** and **Holiday Sister** required. General Trained with C.M.B. certificate.

Salary commencing £90 per annum with usual emoluments.

Apply MATRON. (824)

ST. LUKE'S MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WESTWOOD

REQUIRED for increase of staff:—

Labour Ward Night Sister. Salary £90 rising to £120.

General Ward Night Sister. Salary £90 rising to £120.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £90 rising to £120.

General Ward Sisters. Salary £90 rising to £120.

Staff Nurses for Theatre, General Ward, Labour Wards and lying-in Wards. Salary £70 rising to £80.

Pupil Midwives. Salary £40.

Probationer Nurses. Single girls of 17½–30 years. Board, lodging and uniform provided. Salary 1st year £25; 2nd year £27 10s.; 3rd year £32; 4th year £40.

Applications, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to the MATRON, St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford. (852)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

IPSWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Sister.**

Candidates must be General and Fever trained Nurses and preference will be given to those applicants having had Cubicle Block experience.

Salary will be at the rate of £100 p.a., rising by £5 to £115 p.a. Emoluments—board, residence, uniform, etc., are additional to the annual salary.

Applications should be sent direct to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street,
Ipswich.
15th April, 1940. (562)

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY and THE HYDES HOSPITAL

(112 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required immediately. C.M.B. preferred.

Salary £85 p.a.

Apply with full particulars, MATRON. (68)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

WARD **Sisters** required for General Wards. Salary £80—£100 per annum (according to experience), with usual residential emoluments. Previous experience essential. Applicants must be S.C.M. and S.R.N. Uniform provided.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the MATRON, St. James' Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (702)

HULL CORPORATION—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HULL SANATORIUM, COTTINGHAM

GENERAL trained **Ward Sisters** with T.B. and Fever experience required. Board, lodging and uniform provided. Salary £90 rising £5 to £110 per annum.

Staff Nurses required with T.B. Certificates or good experience. Salary £70–£80 per annum.

THE CITY HOSPITAL, COTTINGHAM

General trained **Staff Nurses** required for one year's Fever training. Salary £70–£80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses required for Fever training. Salary £40–£45.

48 hour working week in progress.

In each case apply to MATRON, City Hospital, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (861)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(100 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for three months, commencing the last week of May. Must be S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply giving full particulars to the MATRON. (860)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Ward Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the Warwick Hospital (which is an affiliated training school with approximately 200 beds).

Applicants must be S.C.M. and S.R.N. and capable of and willing to train probationers.

The salary will be at the rate of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances and indoor uniform.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
16th April, 1940. (603)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

SISTER, S.R.N., required for Male Surgical Ward.

Commencing salary £75 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars, stating age and religion, to MATRON. (738)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WARD **Sister** (temporary) required as follows. Salary £95 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and should preferably possess C.M.B. certificates.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
County Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Kingston-upon-Thames.
3rd May, 1940. (968)

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON

(300 BEDS)

WARD **Sister** for Male Wards. Salary £85 to £120.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving particulars to the MATRON. (837)

CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, SEVENOAKS, KENT

SISTER, S.R.N., Orthopaedic training, Theatre and Plaster work an advantage. £80 p.a.

Apply with references to MATRON. (891)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Two Ward Sisters** at Central Home, Union Road, Leytonstone.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, and after eight years' service, by further annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £125 per annum, with residential allowances and use of uniform. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's regulations as made from time to time regarding holidays, sick pay, etc., and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, in connection with which the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the statutory contributions will be deducted from the salary.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned, or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and returned not later than 18th May, 1940.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road,
Leytonstone, E.11.
18th April, 1940. (731)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

SISTER required for Male Surgical and Medical Ward. Must be State-registered Nurse. F.S.S. in force.

Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (635)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

200 BEDS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required early May for approximately six months. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (508)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Orthopaedic Department. State-registered nurse with recent Orthopaedic experience necessary.

Salary £85 p.a., rising £5 to £95, with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to MATRON. (712)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Sister** required.

Commencing salary £75 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (735)

HANWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, W.7

(16 BEDS)

SISTER required (vacancy due to promotion). Able to take charge in Matron's absence. Theatre experience. Knowledge of X-ray an advantage.

Salary £80, rising to £100. Uniform allowance. F.S.S.

Apply MATRON. (952)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD

HOLIDAY **Sister** required in June. Salary at the rate of £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (950)

DORKING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING, SURREY

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL. (50 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for June 1st. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating particulars of training, experience, and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (941)

ROYAL HAMADRYAD SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF

SISTER required for Medical Ward of 22 beds. Must be fully trained. Member of the Royal College of Nursing preferred.

Salary £75 rising to £85 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (692)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, experience, and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (845)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP, NOTTS

(105 BEDS)

SISTER required to take charge of fracture clinic. 12 beds and out-patient department.

Experience in out-patient work essential. Salary commencing £85. F.S.S. in force. Part uniform.

Apply, with particulars, to MATRON. (875)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(185 BEDS)

SISTER required for Unit of 60 beds comprising Medical, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Patients.

Experience in all essential.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply to MATRON, stating experience and giving Matron's name for reference. (918)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CONGLETON (CHESHIRE)

(30 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary according to experience.

Federated Superannuation if desired.

Apply, with all particulars, to the MATRON. (908)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD. A scheme for the introduction of shorter working hours (96 per fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service has been adopted at the Hospital.

Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum. Preference will be given to applicants with theatre experience.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

HOLIDAY APPOINTMENT

Staff Nurse for holiday duties. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

In all the above-mentioned appointments emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.

Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service.

The permanent appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
30th April, 1940. (973)

HORLEY AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HORLEY, SURREY

REQUIRED **Sister.** Hospital 10 beds. Theatre experience.

Salary £80 and uniform.

Apply, with two recent testimonials, MATRON. (906)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointment. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age unless already subject to superannuation.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION

Ward Sister. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. The person appointed will be required to do alternative day and night duty.

Applications forms and further particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
30th April, 1940. (971)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, WIGAN

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £85 per annum.

Apply to the MATRON.

Staff Nurses required for Wards and Private Block. Salary £70—£80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (984)

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE

(26 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Ward Sister** required, general trained and State-registered, for Male Ward (8 beds).

Salary £80—£90, with £5 uniform allowance, per annum.

Apply, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (983)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY

SISTER required for Male Ward. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £105 per annum. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Staff Nurses required. Must be S.R.N Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £95 per annum. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.

Application form for the above from the MATRON. (981)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD

NEW blocks are being opened at this Hospital which necessitate additional staff. Applications are therefore invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (with C.M.B.). Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 p.a.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospital in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (975)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

DISTRICT **Midwife** wanted for district house. Also one for holiday duty. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. Certificate, and be able to teach pupils. Salary according to scale.

Applications, together with names for references to be sent to the MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (865)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

DISTRICT MIDWIFERY SERVICE

REQUIRED by 15th May, a **District Midwifery Sister.** Resident post; preference will be given to candidates holding a driving licence, car provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, by May 6th to MATRON. Salary £105 p.a. and uniform. (572)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.** — Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

QUEEN'S NURSES

IN order to maintain a service of National Importance, Nurses (S.R.N.) are urgently needed to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary at £60 per annum, uniform and board residence given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in four months. Salaries according to scale for Queen's Nurses on appointment to district with all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes public health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales including Welsh speaking areas.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (948)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from May onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

THE CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(NORMAL CAPACITY 225 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required (non-resident). Qualifications—C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. Salary £175 per annum with lunch, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with recent testimonials to the MATRON. (833)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP, NOTTS

(105 BEDS)

RADIOGRAPHER, M.S.R., required. Salary £95. F.S.S. adopted.

Apply, with particulars, to MATRON. (874)

CAERNARVONSHIRE & ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, BANGOR

REQUIRED, **Assistant Radiographer.** Salary according to experience.

Apply MATRON. (857)

BEXHILL HOSPITAL, BEXHILL-ON-SEA

RADIOGRAPHER required for 8 weeks holiday duty, commencing July. Salary 2 guineas per week, resident and travelling expenses.

For full particulars, apply MATRON. (844)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON D" of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MASSEUSE for ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

Non-resident. Candidates must hold C.S.M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum, with uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty. Unestablished appointment, may later become established.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**

(*a*) Resident. (*b*) and (*c*) Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments; (for non-resident allowance see below).

STAFF MENTAL NURSE*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. (general) and must also either be S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; (for non-resident allowance see below).

STAFF NURSES*
(*a*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†**

Resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum, with residential emoluments. If holding Tuberculosis Association certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association certificate if desired.

(*b*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

Resident for (i) Maternity Wards (must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.), (ii) General work (must be S.R.N.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments. If S.C.M. an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Fee-Paying)
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

Few vacancies for State-registered Nurses seeking six months' training in midwifery at a fee of 16 guineas. Full residential emoluments provided. On completing Part I, possibility of acceptance as a salaried Pupil Midwife for Part II of the C.M.B. examination.

FEMALE NURSES (Resident)

Required at the **Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, Near St. Albans, Herts.** An Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with Final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

PROBATIONER NURSES
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**

Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. (Vacancies in November at (*c*).) Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination.

At (*a*) and (*c*) nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). (Vacancies in September and November at (*c*).)

(*d*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†**

Applicants must be strong, healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for Preliminary State examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during two years at the sanatorium and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCES

£70 per annum, with indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

† At present, the Harefield County Sanatorium is functioning also as a War Emergency Hospital and, in addition to tuberculous patients, has numbers of general medical and surgical cases. In addition to the posts advertised above, *temporary* **Staff Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses** are required.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(959)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, GOWER STREET, W.C.1

ASSISTANT required in the Radio-Therapy Department. Salary £75—£90 according to experience. Board residence. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.
Apply MATRON. (890)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, HORSEFERRY ROAD, S.W.1

VACANCY for trained **Radiographer,** M.S.R. Certificate and S.R.N. essential. Salary according to experience. All uniform is provided and the Superannuation Scheme is in force.
Apply to the MATRON. (887)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

A VACANCY has occurred for a **Pupil Housekeeper.** 4 months' course.
Applicants must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post.
Apply to the MATRON, Municipal Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
April 26th, 1940. (862)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 BEDS)

Six Months' Course, Housekeeping Department

A VACANCY will occur in June, 1940, for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Experience in Kitchens, Linen Rooms and Offices.
For full particulars and application form apply to MATRON.
19.4.40. (673)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY

168 BEDS

PUPIL **Housekeeper** required from June 26th. Four months' course.
Honorarium £1 per month.
Applicants must have held a Ward Sister's post.
Apply MATRON. (917)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

(321 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for **One Housekeeping Pupil** to commence May 16th, for a course of four months.
Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post previously.
Particulars may be obtained from the MATRON. (939)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required for an immediate vacancy, and one in May. Four months' course. Certificate given. National Health Insurance Contributions paid.
Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (488)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required 1st June. Laundry and Insurance paid. 4 months' Course.
Apply MATRON. (895)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

(BEDS 395)

PUPIL **Housekeepers.** There will be vacancies from May and onwards. The course is for four months. Candidates must be State-registered.
Application should be made to the MATRON, giving a Matron's name for reference. (892)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.
Apply to the MATRON. (955)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required immediately. Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Uniform material supplied.
Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (951)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM FOR ADULTS, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

STAFF **Nurses,** General or Fever trained and certificated with tuberculosis experience. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing both General and Fever Certificates, or General and C.M.B. Certificates with tuberculosis experience, salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, with two or three years experience. Salary £60 to £65 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.
Apply MATRON. (823)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

The General Hospital **The Queen's Hospital**

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

ADDITIONAL STAFF NURSES URGENTLY REQUIRED. SALARY £70—£80 per annum. THE USUAL EMOLUMENTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE F.S.S.N.H.O.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Courses in the Preliminary Training School beginning in JANUARY, APRIL and SEPTEMBER.

HOUSEKEEPING COURSE

Five months. No premium. Next vacancies May, June and July.

Apply to the *MATRON*, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (904)

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN

ELLON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ELLON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the above Hospital. Applicants should possess the C.M.B. certificate and should, if possible, be State-registered Nurses.

Salary £75, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with uniform allowance of £7 10s. and usual residential emoluments. One month's holiday will be allowed annually.

The post is a designated one under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will require to undergo a medical examination.

Applications, with full particulars of training and midwifery experience, together with a copy of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undernoted not later than 15th May, 1940.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
4, Albyn Place,
Aberdeen. (922)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required for small maternity ward. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Salary £70 per annum with material for uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (671)

WINSLEY SANATORIUM (Near BATH)

(135 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required. (General trained.) Commencing salary £65 per annum, travelling allowance £2 10s. per annum. Board residence and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (670)

THE LITTLE FOLKS HOME, LITTLE COMMON, BEXHILL-ON-SEA

(44 BEDS)

(Seaside Branch of The Queen's Hospital for Children)

STAFF **Nurse** required immediately. Must have completed Children's training. Commencing salary £65. Federated Superannuation in force.

Apply MATRON, Little Folks Home as above. (840)

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

LYDIA BEYNON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, THE COLDRA, NEWPORT, MON.

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Staff Nurses** (permanent and for holiday duties).

Applicants must hold the S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates and have had good recent midwifery experience. Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

Uniform and usual residential allowances are provided in the posts, which come under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON at the above address.

D. ROCYN JONES,
County Medical Officer.
Health Department,
County Hall, Newport, Mon.
23rd April, 1940. (830)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13

STAFF **Nurse**, S.R., required for Theatre (gynaecological). Salary £70 and use of uniform.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (826)

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, ANGAS HOME, CUDHAM, KENT

(RECOVERY HOSPITAL.) 36 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N.
Salary £70 per annum.
Apply MATRON. (663)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

GENERAL trained **State-registered Nurses** required for the Private Nurses Institute. (The Institute was founded in 1887, appears on the Roll of such Associations approved by the Royal College of Nursing and participates in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.)

Commencing salary according to experience, minimum £80 p.a., maximum salary £100 p.a., with board, residence and uniform.

Applications to the MATRON. (842)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Nursing Staff

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons under 45 years of age for the following appointments at Howbeck Infirmary, West Hartlepool, (48 hour working week:—

Theatre Staff Nurse. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and must have had theatre experience. The successful candidate will be required to take charge of theatre and undertake relief duties. Salary £80 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Candidates must have had at least two years' experience in nursing. Salary £50 per annum.

There will be the usual residential emoluments in each of the above appointments and an allowance of £6 per annum for uniform. The residential emoluments are valued at £60 per annum for superannuation purposes and include a cash allowance of £13 per annum in lieu of part rations.

The positions are designated under the Council's Superannuation Scheme and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, and, when completed, should be returned to him (accompanied by copies of two or three recent testimonials) not later than Tuesday, 14th May, 1940.

W. E. TUNNELL,
Public Assistance Officer.
Public Assistance Offices,
West Hartlepool.
May, 1940. (899)

WEST CUMBERLAND JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts:—

(1) **Nurse** with State-registered Certificate in Fevers at a salary of £65 a year, rising, subject to satisfactory service, to £85 by yearly increments of £5;

(2) **Assistant Nurse** with some experience in nursing preferably in connection with Fevers, at a salary of £50 a year, rising, after one year's satisfactory service to £55.

Both posts are established for superannuation purposes, and in addition to the above salaries board, laundry and uniform allowance are provided.

Applications, stating age and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the undersigned and should be received not later than 11th May, 1940.

JOHN R. COCKFIELD,
Clerk of the Board.
The Council Chambers,
Cleator,
Cumberland.
19th April, 1940. (679)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL. 225 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required for Ophthalmic Ward. S.R.N. and Ophthalmic Certificates essential.

Commencing salary £75 per annum.

Apply, with particulars, to the MATRON. (841)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £60—£5—£75 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (321)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certificated Midwives.

Assistant Nurses. Female Mental ward. Candidates must have experience in Mental Nursing and will be required to take alternate day and night duty.

Salary £50, rising £5 to £60 p.a. If certificated, salary £60 by £5 to £80 p.a.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to MATRON. (964)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

THE Council invite applications for **Staff Nurses** for duty in the Maternity Ward of the Hospital.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary (including bonus for C.M.B.) £80 rising by £5 to £90 per annum.

Appointments are pensionable. Medical examination necessary.

Uniform will be provided in addition to board, lodging and laundry and holiday allowances.

Applications should be sent direct to the MATRON, Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
15th April, 1940. (535)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

(400 BEDS)

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required with and without C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £70—£80 per annum. Uniform found.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. (743)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAFF **Nurses** (non-resident) required at EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL
DORKING ROAD, EPSOM

Candidates must be State-registered, and may later be required to become resident.

Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
3rd May, 1940. (966)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

(600 BEDS)

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months' Fever Training.

Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances.

Lectures by Medical Resident Staff and Sister-Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (41)

STURMINSTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

VINE HOUSE HOSPITAL AND SICK BAY

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of a State-registered **Nurse** at the above Hospital.

Salary £90 per annum, plus board, lodging and laundry.

Applications, stating age and particulars of previous experience, together with a recent testimonial must be received by the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on the 13th May, 1940.

J. STEPTOE.
Clerk.

Council Offices,
Sturminster Newton,
Dorset.
29th April, 1940. (960)

CITY OF CARDIFF

CITY LODGE HOSPITAL

Staff Midwife

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Staff Midwife** at City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. Salary £80 by £5 to £90, with full residential emoluments. Ninety-six hour fortnight. The candidate appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications to be made on forms, which may be obtained from the MATRON, City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.

City Hall,
Cardiff.
22nd April, 1940. (694)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (23)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have obtained the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Uniform and full board provided. Local Government Superannuation Scheme. Salary £80 per annum.

Apply with references to the MATRON. (903)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST. MICHAEL'S HILL

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required, also **Staff Nurse** for Wards. Candidates must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

Apply to the MATRON, giving name of present Matron for reference. (943)

AMMAN VALLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GLANAMMAN, AMMANFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required (S.R.N.) with good Theatre Experience.

Salary £70—£80 (with C.M.B. £75—£85.) Uniform provided. Closing date May 10th, 1940.

Apply MATRON. (706)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF FINSBURY

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

THE Finsbury Borough Council invite applications for the following appointments in connection with the Aid Posts in the Borough, viz:—

(*a*) A **Trained Nurse,** S.R.N., at a salary of £90 per annum, plus board, lodging and laundry.

(*b*) **Women with nursing experience,** or partially trained nurses, as First Aid Volunteers at the salary prescribed by the Ministry of Home Security, viz., £2 per week.

Forms of application for both appointments may be obtained on personal request or by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and should be completed and returned to me not later than first post on Friday, 18th May, 1940.

T. J. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Finsbury Town Hall,
Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1.
30th April, 1940. (982)

FAZAKERLEY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL 9

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained and State-registered with C.M.B. or Fever Certificate. Salary £70 rising to £75 per annum.

Staff Nurses, general trained and certificated. Salary £65, rising to £70 per annum.

Opportunity given to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising to £65 per annum. Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

For further information apply to MATRON. (695)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Men's Ward and **Staff Nurse** in the Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (36)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., C.M.B., wanted at once. Alternate day and night duty.

Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (65)

BOROUGH OF HENDON

ISOLATION (EMERGENCY) HOSPITAL,
GOLDSMITH AVENUE, LONDON, N.W.9

STAFF **Nurses (2)** required. General and Fever trained and State-registered.

Salary £85—£5—£95 per annum. Superannuated post. 21 days' annual leave plus holiday allowance of £1 12s. per week.

Apply to MATRON with full particulars and enclosing recent photograph or snapshot. (963)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the MATRON,

BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,

for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME

Staff Midwife

THE Eastbourne Local Authority has a vacancy in the above Maternity Home for a **Staff Midwife** at a salary of £85 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £90 per annum, with a uniform allowance of £5 per annum.

Residence, rations and laundry are provided in addition. Applicants must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and preferably be general trained. The appointment will be subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the doctor appointed by the Local Authority and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be sent, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Avenue House,
The Avenue, Eastbourne. (859)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(185 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required. If State Registered salary commencing at £75 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Day off weekly. Uniform provided.

Apply to MATRON stating age and giving Matron's name for reference. (125)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BRADFORD

(415 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required for Wards and Private Patients' Block run on hospital lines. S.R.N.

Salary £75 to £85, according to experiences. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (682)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Wards. Candidates must be State-registered general trained. Salary £70 to £75 p.a. If S.C.M., £80 p.a.

Staff Nurse required for Casualty and O.P. Department. Candidates must be State-registered general trained. Salary £70 to £75 p.a. If S.C.M., £80 p.a.

In each of the above uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to MATRON, for application form.

Holiday Sister required April 22nd or later. Salary £85 p.a. For application form apply to MATRON. (882)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SUNDERLAND

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Patients Department of 50 beds.

Must be State-registered. Commencing salary £75 (£85 with C.M.B. Certificate in the Maternity Section).

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON, giving particulars of training and experience. (864)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15.

STAFF **Midwives** required for Maternity wards. S.R.N., S.C.M. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and qualification, to the MATRON. (698)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Nurse** required at Sandhill Park, Bishops Lydeard, near Taunton, Institution for mental defectives. R.M.P.A. Certificate or equivalent qualification essential. Salary £70 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £80. Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Charge Male Attendant (Temporary) required at Cambridge House, Flax Bourton, near Bristol, Institution for male mental defectives. Salary £85 p.a., rising after one year to £90, including special increment for R.M.P.A. Certificate. Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Resident staff at these Institutions receive an allowance in lieu of rations during annual holiday.

Application forms and statement of particulars from the CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, County Hall, Taunton. (920)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. with medical and surgical experience. Salary £80—£90 per annum, according to experience, with uniform and laundry provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (723)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH

STAFF **Nurse** required for E.N.T. Dept. Commencing salary £65 p.a. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (500)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FEMALE **Mental Staff Nurse** (non-resident) required at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.

Candidates must hold the R.M.P.A. certificate or a Certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Commencing salary £136 p.a., rising by increments of £5 annually to £151 p.a. Uniform provided.

Application forms and full particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the HOSPITAL.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
3rd May, 1940. (969)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

(115 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF **Nurse**, S.R.N., required. Salary £80—£88 per annum (extra if possessing C.M.B.) with usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON for full particulars, with Matron's name for reference.
30th April, 1940. (901)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (153)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RUGBY COUNTY MATERNITY HOME

Staff Midwife

APPLICATIONS are invited for a further post of **Staff Midwife** at the County Maternity Home, 16, Hillmorton Road, Rugby. Salary (if State-registered Nurse) £90 per annum, rising to £100 per annum, (if State Certified Midwife only) £70 per annum, rising to £90 per annum. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Superannuation Act and the appropriate contributions will be payable on the salary and the value of emoluments.

A medical certificate in a form satisfactory to the County Medical Officer of Health will be required.

Applications should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
30th April, 1940. (913)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD MATERNITY HOSPITAL

TEMPORARY **Nurses**, S.C.M., required immediately.

Salary £75.

Apply MATRON. (748)

ROYAL HAMADRYAD SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF

HOLIDAY **Staff Nurse** required for three months.

Salary £65 per annum.

Apply MATRON. (693)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurse** required immediately for holiday duty. State-registered Nurse.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (979)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** wanted for Neuro-Surgical Theatre. Candidates must be S.R.N.

Commencing salary £80. Uniform material supplied. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (980)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 p.a., with board residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (381)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Block. Salary £75 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

Further particulars, apply MATRON. (894)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

ST. MARY'S MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Staff Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Staff Nurse** at the above hospital.

Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £85 per annum. Residence, rations, laundry and uniform will be provided in addition.

The appointment will be subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the doctor appointed by this Authority, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be sent, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Avenue House, The Avenue,
Eeastbourne. (858)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Must be fully trained, with up-to-date Theatre experience.

Commencing salary £80 p.a., with uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (932)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, DEAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Women's Ward. Salary £75 with uniform.

Apply MATRON. (978)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Facilities given for attending Course for Teachers of Midwifery.

Apply with full particulars and names for references to MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingam. (867)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the MATRON. (15)

THE ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL, ALDERSHOT

TWO **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N. Salary £70 per annum plus £5 uniform allowance.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (56)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from registered nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** for night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (66)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

RESIDENT NURSES FOR CAMP SCHOOLS

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified women for positions as **Nurses** in Camp Schools.

Salary £90 per annum with full board and lodging, and £10 allowance for uniform and laundry.

Appointments will be made at once and are for the duration of the war. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and preference will be given to those who have had experience in dealing with infectious diseases.

Forms of application (returnable not later than 14th May), together with full particulars of the camps and conditions of appointment, may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the undersigned.

V. H. HOSKIN,
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Improving the Civil Nursing Reserve

THE establishment of the Civil Nursing Reserve was an attempt to meet a situation which might at any moment confront us with a need for nursing care—and, therefore, for nursing personnel—on a scale, vast out of all proportion to anything we had known before. It was no easy undertaking and, as might be expected, the Reserve has been criticised both by those who have joined it and those who have employed it ; in spite of difficulties a vast service has been built up and will help to fill up the gaps in our existing nursing services if, and when, a greater need arises.

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On the other hand this is no time to sit back and contemplate it as something accomplished. The Reserve exists but it is nothing like so large nor so efficient as it might well be. Miss Florence Horsbrugh, the new Chairman of the recently appointed Central Advisory Board of the Civil Nursing Reserve, is working hard to improve it. She is a stimulating and inspiring speaker and her visits to the various parts of the country will undoubtedly help to hold the interest of those who already belong, and will encourage others to join. The meetings have been well attended everywhere.

We are sure that those who belong can, and will, stimulate others, who are at liberty to do so, to join the Reserve. We would remind our readers that we are a country at war and that modern warfare, so different from the warfare of the past, may make greater demands on the nursing profession than we can yet contemplate. To be prepared for more than we are meeting to-day, or may have to meet in the future, is the best protection we can give to our country.

The Ministry of Health has recently taken steps to improve the conditions and efficiency of the service (see the *Nursing Times*, April 20 and 27). A very important measure to ensure the efficient working of this gigantic new machine lies in the circularising of members, who have been allocated to hospitals for full time duty, to ask what notice each individual member will require when called up for service. Obviously the whole service will be discredited if the members, both trained and assistant nurses, and nursing auxiliaries, do not present themselves when they are called upon to do so. On the other hand the whole idea of the Reserve is to have a pool of nurses who, although meanwhile engaged in other work, can be called up for service when the need arises.

These members must obviously have conflicting duties—their duties to their present employers as well as their duties to the Reserve which they have undertaken to form. The collection of the information asked for will help the Reserve to function smoothly. Of course a nurse undertaking responsible work cannot always be freed at a few moments' notice. Nevertheless the Reserve will suffer if the members, whether trained nurses or not, do not report for duty with the same certainty as nurses and probationers engaged in the ordinary manner.

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It is easy to imagine the disastrous effects on the efficiency of its nursing service which must result in a busy hospital if only five nurses report for duty when 10 or 15 have been asked to come. We appeal to every nurse who has been circularised to remember that the reputation of the profession for efficiency will be either raised or lowered by the response which the circular letter receives, and the promptness of that response. Some nurses may have papers to fill in themselves, others may have the papers to forward because of their positions as home sisters, superintendents of nursing co-operations and the like. In some cases the forwarding of papers may fall into the hands of lay people, who do not realise their importance and take no steps about the matter.

We hope, therefore, that not only those who have received the papers but also those who should have done so, because they belong to the Reserve and have been allocated to a hospital for full-time

duty but not called up as yet, will see to it that a reply goes off at once if it has not already gone. If necessary, members can obtain a form from the local emergency organisation or direct from the Ministry of Health, Romney House, Marsham Street, S.W.1. Members allocated to first aid posts and members of the Reserve in Scotland are not affected.

For the rest of us, are we sufficiently conscious of the fact that there is still likely to be a need for nurses beyond our present resources? Do we encourage every young girl who wants to train as a nurse to do so, as in no other way can she be equally useful? Do we tell every young girl anxious to serve her country, although not wanting to train as a nurse, about the need for competent nursing auxiliaries, about the interest of the work and the satisfaction that comes from the doing of it? This is what we ought to be doing. We have an opportunity to gain the attention of everyone even remotely interested in the nursing profession. The more people know about nursing the better for the future of the profession.

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Topical Notes

Still More Vigour

"This year our voluntary effort must go forward with more vigour than ever" said Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, speaking at a recent meeting at Drapers' Hall, E.C.2, in connection with Hospitals Day, "for it is most important that the health of the people should be properly looked after during the war period." The value of our voluntary services, she said, was being brought home to us very clearly these days, when in many other countries individual effort was being blotted out. In such countries collections were made and people were "permitted to join"; but here there was a difference—collections were really voluntary. If people realised the need of the hospitals, and that the care of the civilian sick was still their responsibility, the Hospitals Day total would be even larger than last year's. Miss Horsbrugh, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, thanked the hospitals, and also congratulated them on the splendid way they had prepared for the emergency.

The Democratic System Works

Lord Horder, who also addressed the meeting, drew attention to the steady rise each year in the total collected on flag days. In 1936, it was £25,000; in 1937, £34,000; in 1938, £44,000 and in 1939, over £74,000. He thought these figures should be broadcast as an answer to the gibe about a "decadent democracy." "They show,"

The Queen inspecting medical instruments, a gift for the War Emergency Hospitals from the United States. Owing to the Neutrality Act, they came through the Personal Service League

A group of Guy's Hospital nurses at the reunion last week. In front are Miss MacManus, matron, Lady Bonsor, Miss Smith, matron, Middlesex Hospital and Miss Hogg, previous matron.

Sir Sydney Jones, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, with Miss Jones, O.B.E., matron, and the Misses E. F. Carter, B. Elston and J. Ackerly, chief prize-winners at Liverpool Royal Infirmary

A cheerful group of Northampton General Hospital nurses with their awards at the annual prize-giving held in the nurses' home of the hospital last week

he said, "that this democratic system of ours works." In the present struggle, if democracy won through, some parts of the machinery would vanish for ever; but those which came through would emerge with added prestige, and among these, he thought, would be our peculiarly British type of hospital service. Lord Luke, who presided at the meeting, read aloud the message from the Queen in which Her Majesty paid a warm tribute to the generosity of the public and the devotion of the workers of the Hospitals' Day collections, which had resulted in the 1939 collection being not far from double that collected any previous year.

The Budget and Ourselves

VERY rightly the Budget will affect us all individually and every nurse will be ready to grit her teeth and shoulder her part of the burden cheerfully. The raised postage rates will affect us as individuals and as College members and will affect the College and its branches to no small degree. Together with the shortage of paper it must lessen the amount of material which everyone can afford to send through the post. Much of the work of the College and its branches is done through the post normally. We can perhaps all help to keep down expenses. When we write, or advise others to write, for information the enclosure of a stamped envelope will help to keep costs down. In considering their expenditure branches may well wonder, as their membership increases, whether the sending out of individual notices to members is worth while when a large majority of the recipients do not come to the fixtures announced. Perhaps the columns of the *Nursing Times* College News pages can help the branches here, especially if all members make a habit of taking the official journal of the College regularly and studying these pages.

G.N.C. *Meeting*

HATS are very important. Perhaps not all of us should dare to wear the very latest creations; nevertheless there are hats for every face and these are hat-conscious days. Queen Mary remarked the other day that the King did not like the A.T.S. uniform hat. We wonder what he thinks of the S.R.N. hat, if he ever sees it? This interesting speculation follows on the decision reported at the meeting of the General Nursing Council on Friday last not to make any alteration in the State uniform at present. The Royal College of Nursing had submitted suggestions for alterations but "in view of present trade difficulties" the question was deferred until a later date. We hope it will not be too long deferred. A smart uniform must help recruitment, perhaps more than we realise when so many young girls tend to follow in the footsteps of those whom they admire. Another item of interest at Friday's meeting was the approval of a new pre-nursing course at Crumlin Mining and Technical College, Monmouthshire. Readers will also be glad to know that three women (L. Cornick, L. A. Ellis and O. D. Peacock) have been successfully prosecuted after falsely representing themselves to be State-registered nurses. Further details and a full report of the meeting will be published next week.

Safer in the Country

A FRESH proof that children are safer in the country, even on the day they are born, is afforded by the official commentary (H.M. Stationery Office, 3s. 6d.) on the Registrar General's Statistical Review (of 1938). This states that during 1933-37 the death rate for children of residents in county boroughs was on the first day of life 8 per cent. in excess of that for children of rural residents; at ages 1—4 weeks the excess was 18 per cent.; at 1—3 months it was 37 per cent. and at 3—12 months about 75 per cent. A diagram shows that the industrial regions of Northumberland, Durham, Lancashire and Cheshire registered, at ages 6—12 months, a death rate more than double that in the south east counties, outside London. In London itself there were large differences between various metropolitan boroughs. At ages 6—12 months, infant mortality in Kensington and Stepney was more than 2½ times that in London's outer ring, whereas in Lewisham, Woolwich and Stoke Newington it was less than 15 per cent. above the

outer ring rate. The position of England and Wales as regards the children who survived for two years from birth out of 1,000 born alive during 1931-35 is not too good. New Zealand boasts about 964, Australia, Holland and Norway 950, Sweden 942, America 933, this country only 926. We were not quite at the bottom of the list, however, five other countries showing even less favourable rates. We congratulate New Zealand and hope we may be able to overtake her.

Milksops or Milk Soups?

THERE has been some discussion lately on the best way to give the Forces more protective foods, especially milk. Airmen do, it seems, receive half a pint daily, but where they may consent to drink it without fear of the word "milksop," as part of their job in keeping themselves at the pitch of efficiency, would the mass of the Army and the Navy take it so readily? Dr. Geffen, medical officer of health for Enfield, writing to *The Times*, suggests that the many cocoa-flavoured, dried milk preparations already on the market would be as valuable to the troops as they are in maternity and child welfare work, especially when they contain added and definite quantities of vitamins A and D. Another correspondent, writing from Cranmore Hall Hospital, Shepton Mallet, has an even better idea; "Why not use our home-grown vegetables and serve the milk in the form of soup?" she asks. Tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, artichokes, etc., would all form excellent soups with the addition of milk, and far from feeling a milksop surely "the veriest fire eater could not object to be seen partaking of an epicurean vegetable soup!"

Morphia in Shock

UNDER the title "Morphine in the Treatment of Shock," the *Lancet* recently published a letter dealing with the risk of overdosage of the drug in this condition. A correspondent, who writes from Cape Town, considers the danger is, as a rule, somewhat exaggerated by the medical profession and reminds us that underdosage of morphia in shock may also cause death. Many text books advocate morphia gr. $\frac{1}{4}$ for the relief of severe pain following injury, and state that the administration of gr. $\frac{1}{2}$ to a severely wounded patient will intensify shock and prejudice recovery. According to the correspondent's experience, "the direct opposite is the case." A single dose of morphia gr. $\frac{1}{4}$, he says, is quite inadequate for the relief of severe pain; the drug should be given repeatedly in doses of gr. $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{6}$, as needed, till pain is relieved. He quotes a case in point, a patient with severe burns and incipient shock, to whom he administered morphia gr. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in a period of two and a half hours pending his removal to hospital. This patient arrived in hospital in good condition and made a satisfactory recovery. Morphia affects the respiration, and the drug must not be given, therefore, if the respiration rate falls to 10—12 per minute. But the writer maintains that, since it is being given to relieve the pain and restlessness which accompany injury, "it is impossible to lower the respiration rate to a dangerous level with morphia (using repeated doses of gr. $\frac{1}{4}$—$\frac{1}{6}$) until pain has first been completely overcome."

Subject for May

BRIGHT spring blossom, snub-nosed and leggy lambs, swans in full sail and lovely landscapes have been among the signs of spring caught by our readers' cameras for the April Photographic Competition. The pictures are now being judged and the winning entries will be reproduced next week when the names of the April prize-winners are announced. The subject for May will be "Buildings, Old and New." Those who want to refer to the rules (and consider the prizes) will find full particulars on page 277 (*Nursing Times*, March 16); they will also be published again in next week's issue. The last date for receiving this month's entries will be May 29. Begin now to explore the new subject and send in as many entries as you like.

The College Meetings

IF you have not already done so, there is still time for you to register for the annual meetings of the Royal College of Nursing (May 15—18) so long as you do so at once. You will find the full programme in last week's issue or in that of March 30, and can decide which events you will be able to attend. Incidentally, all State-registered nurses engaged in public health work, whether members of the College of not, will be very welcome at the annual general meeting of the Public Health Section at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, when Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, is to speak on a subject of great national importance—"Food in War-Time." Only members of the Section, however, will be entitled to vote on business matters arising during the meeting.

This Week and Next

THIS week's issue is our special holiday number. If you have not already planned your holiday, you will find a good and not too expensive suggestion on page 491. And perhaps you will have time before your holiday to make yourself the gay jumper on page 495—the ideal thing for a trip either to the country or by the sea. The pictures on pages 486/7 may make you envious; but if you have the time and a few friends to share the expense, there is no reason why you should not venture abroad. France will welcome tourists this year, and it is a good idea to become better acquainted with our Allies. For lack of space this week we have been obliged to hold over the next article in the series, "New Preparations and Their Uses," but it will appear next week, when we also hope to start a new series by a well-known skin specialist on some of the commoner skin diseases.

Right : *Loch Broom, one of the beauty spots of Scotland, suggests the peace we should all like to find*

Below : *a wonderful view of the Llanberis Pass, Carnarvon, Wales, showing Snowdon in the background*

Holiday Haunts in Britain

WITH the coming of spring and early summer, our thoughts turn toward holidays. This year, perhaps, the question of where and how we shall go has become a little more difficult, but there are in Britain, as our pictures show, many lovely and peaceful places which may be available for happy and health-giving holidays.

Right : *the suggestion of fresh air and space is given in this picture of Dartmoor*

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

From a Film Demonstration* by
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WAR conditions are prone to result in epidemics of cerebro-spinal fever. Recruits sleeping in crowded huts and billets with little ventilation are particularly open to risk. In the last war it was found that cases occurred frequently when the space between beds was less than three feet. Spacing out of beds to this extent and provision for ventilation reduced or abolished the disease. The last big epidemic was in 1915-18, under war conditions. In 1930 there was a slight rise in incidence, and then a fall until the last two years, when there has been a tendency to rise. A considerable epidemic is occurring now (February, 1940). Notifications in recent weeks have been five times as numerous as in the corresponding period in 1915.

Always Present

Carriers of meningococci are always present, but there are many strains of meningococci which vary in virulence. Persons may be immune to a local strain, but when they meet a strain from another district or country (as must happen among recruits) they may contract the disease.

Sister finds a tube and funnel the most convenient means of feeding those cases in which there is stiffness of the neck and head retraction

This applies particularly to young persons who are not so seasoned to these germs as older people. There are two main groups of meningococci. Group 1 is responsible for nearly all the cases in the present epidemic. Group 2 is less virulent, but may occasionally give rise to cases, especially in babies. In an epidemic, of course, the disease does not remain confined to recruits only.

The Drug of Choice

Two drugs, sulphanilamide and M. and B. 693, are most successful in the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The drug should be given in large doses for two to three days, followed by gradually reduced dosage. The total period of administration does not exceed seven to nine days. M. and B. 693, or sulphapyridine, is the drug of choice. In rare cases, it may affect the bone marrow, causing agranulocytosis, or destruction of the white blood cells. Dosage must be very strictly regulated.

Mortality from cerebro-spinal fever among soldiers in the last war was about 50 per cent., and many who recovered were left with serious sequelae, few of them being able to return to the front line. The drug treatment has reduced mortality as low as five per cent., and even very acute cases generally recover rapidly. The patient, as a rule, remembers being at home with a severe headache, and nothing more until he is getting better and finds himself in a hospital ward. Up to the present, in the Park Hospital, we have treated about 120 patients with these drugs only, no serum being used, and have had only nine deaths, *i.e.*, a case mortality of 7.5 per cent. Practically the only sequela we see now is deafness in a few cases. This is, unfortunately, permanent as the auditory nerve is affected. A number of cases in this epidemic have arthritis, but this is usually transient.

The Question of Feeding

Patients in the acute stage are often resistive, and this necessitates a special nursing technique in feeding and lumbar puncture. Fluids must be given, but patients may be unwilling or unable to swallow. If the patient is not too ill to co-operate, he will drink more easily from a tube and funnel than from a feeder. It is not then necessary to raise his head when he drinks.

The semi-comatose, resistive patient may be given fluids per rectum, subcutaneously, intra-

* The demonstration was given in February at the Royal College of Nursing.

This safe grip for lumbar puncture on a child is fully described in the text. Above (*figure 1*): *the prepared trolley* ; top right : *figure 2*; right : *figure 3*

peritoneally, or by stomach tube passed through nose or mouth. For nasal feeding, pass a No. 6 Jacques tube quickly along the floor of the nose. Listen over the funnel for any air entry, to make sure that it is not in the trachea, and see that the catheter is not coiled up in the patient's mouth. If all appears correct, start with a little sterile water and, if there is no choking, follow with the feed. Pinch the tube and withdraw it quickly when the feed is completed. Ten to 20 ounces of fluid are usually given at a time.

If necessary, an anaesthetic should be given to pass the tube, for there is danger, in young children especially, of death from dehydration if sufficient fluid is not given. When the tube is passed, the drug, finely powdered, is added to the fluid, in small quantities at a time, so as not to block the tube. If the tube gets blocked, attach a syringe to it and withdraw the clogging matter. If the tube method of giving the drug is not practicable, an intra-muscular or intravenous injection may be given. The solution, however, is highly alkaline and, therefore, irritating to the tissues. It must never be injected subcutaneously or a slough will result. The needle must be passed *deeply* into a muscle.

Lumbar Puncture

Lumbar puncture is essential in every case for diagnosis, and may need to be repeated. The needles used should be of nickel, so that they will bend rather than break, and should be 17 or 18 gauge. They must be sharp and require re-sharpening after being used two or three times. The points may be protected by threading on each needle a piece of capillary rubber tubing, slightly longer than the needle.

Patients with acute purulent meningitis have not only rigid neck, back and hamstring muscles, but are generally most irritable when touched and often violently resistive. Even those that are drowsy and semi-comatose will usually struggle against the nurse's attempts to get them into position for lumbar puncture, that is, lying on the side with the back forcibly flexed so as to open out the spaces between the lumbar vertebrae. A general anaesthetic may be necessary when struggling is violent, but the operation may be managed without an anaesthetic in the vast majority of acute cases, provided the patient is efficiently controlled. The photographs accompanying this article illustrate the methods employed at the Park Hospital of the London County Council for controlling a child and an adult.

For convenience of nurse and doctor the child should be removed from the bed or cot to a high narrow table. An ordinary ward table standing on six inch blocks is suitable, if an operating table is not available. *Figure 1* shows the table with prepared trolley containing lumbar puncture needles, sterile syringe and needles, receivers, swabs, sterile towels and, below, elastoplast, local anaesthetic, and dissecting forceps in antiseptic solution. *Figure 2* shows the child lying on her

side on the table with the sister's right arm passed well round the back of the neck; her right wrist and hand secure the child's hands and also the upper knee. The child's lower hand is secured by pressure from the back of the sister's wrist, while the child's other hand and upper knee are grasped by the sister's hand. *Figure 3* shows how the grip is completed.

Flexing the Child's Back

Sister's left forearm passes along the lower edge of the child's thigh, flexing them strongly at the hip joint; her left hand then presses upon the child's buttock. By pulling with both her arms simultaneously, she is able to flex the child's back to the degree required, and can control the child's movements. Maximum tension on the back is not exerted until the lumbar puncture needle has passed down between the vertebral spines to the level of the elastic ligamentum flavum which connects the laminae of adjacent vertebrae. It is at this moment that the maximum separation of the laminae of the vertebrae is necessary in order to allow the needle to pass through this ligament into the theca. Sister wears a mask during this operation to obviate risk of infection from a struggling patient's breath, but with this grip the danger of infection is minimised owing to the child's face being kept well away from that of the attendants. If the doctor sits on an ordinary chair, the patient's back is at a convenient height for his work. This grip greatly facilitates the operation and makes it much easier to avoid haemorrhage into the theca.

The use of a roller towel between the neck and knees to facilitate lumbar puncture in a resistive adult used to be advocated by Sir James Purves Stewart at the Westminster Hospital. At the Park Hospital, this method has been modified. A stout roller towel is passed round the back of the patient's neck and over the feet (*see figure 4*). Two large safety pins join together the upper and lower sides of the towel above heel and toes, thus converting it into a bag, which prevents the feet from slipping. The lower side of the towel passes between the patient's forearms just above the wrists, and the upper side over the upper wrist. Sister now pulls both sides of the towel, at about the centre, towards her, so as to flex the patient's back. An electric blanket keeps the patient warm.

Controlling the Patient

Sister then passes her right arm round the back of the patient's neck, presses her forearm on patient's lower hand, and grasps the upper hand (*see figure 5*). (This is similar to the grip for the child, except that there is no grip on the patient's knee.) The roller towel is drawn forward taut, and the patient's arms are secured in a double grip, that of the sister's hand and forearm, and of the

(*Continued on page 488*)

A safe grip for the adult patient requiring lumbar puncture, also fully described in the text. Below : *figure 4*; right: *figure 5*; below right : *figure 6*

The new home. From the flat roof, especially built for sun bathing, the nurses get wonderful views of the surrounding hills

Night Nurses' Home

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale

NOT many hospitals have special homes for night nurses. Our pictures here are of the new night nurses' home recently opened as an extension to the existing nurses' home at Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. It is a four-storied building containing 52 bedrooms. On the ground floor the lounge, a writing room, a smoke room and a study all face south. A laundry for the use of the nurses is also on this floor. There is a small service kitchen on each floor with electric kettle, and crockery and trays to match the colour scheme.

Above: *four french windows open from the lounge on to a terrace*

Above: *one of the bedrooms, which are all furnished with light polished oak and soft furnishings. Each floor has a different colour scheme for its bedrooms*

Right: *one of the three shampoo rooms. Note the many conveniences, including the electric drier*

For the Student Nurse

Answers to the Scottish State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section (Scotland), Royal College of Nursing

Sick Children's Nursing : Bacteriology and Surgical Nursing.

Question 2.—What do you understand by tuberculous disease in the hip joint ? How does the infection reach the hip joint ? Describe the treatment of an early case of hip joint disease in a child of five.

Tuberculous disease in the hip joint means infection of the joint by the tubercle bacillus. The disease may begin in the head or neck of the femur or in the acetabulum. Occasionally it starts in the synovial membrane. The infection is carried to the joint by the blood stream. A blow in the vicinity of the joint may rupture a blood vessel, allowing the escape of blood, containing the tubercle bacillus, into the tissues, and thence into the joint cavity.

The treatment of an early case may be grouped under two headings : (*a*) general, (*b*) local.

(*a*) General treatment is directed towards raising the disease-resisting powers of the body and is achieved by means of fresh air, sunshine and food. The child should be nursed out of doors on a verandah or in a small shelter. Failing these, a large well-ventilated room should be used. He should have an abundance of highly nourishing foods, such as milk, cream, butter, eggs, raw or underdone meat, fish, bacon, cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables. Most of these foods contain vitamin A, the anti-infective factor. Cod liver and halibut liver oil are valuable additions to the diet because of their vitamin content (A and D).

(*b*) In local treatment rest is of paramount importance and must be maintained for several months after the arrest of the disease. The initial treatment is usually the application of extension and weight to the limb, arranged so as to immobilise the joint with the femur in its normal position (*i.e.*, neither flexed, adducted nor rotated) and to keep the articular surfaces from being pressed together. At the same time the tendency of the pelvis to be tilted should be counteracted by means of sand pillows or restraining sheets. The foot should be maintained at right angles to the leg. A child of five years would require about six pounds of weight.

A three piece mattress for "bed-panning" is essential to prevent disturbing the position of the limb. When active signs and symptoms, *e.g.*, night startings, have disappeared, the extension is removed and the limb fixed by means of plaster-of-Paris or special splint. At a later date a special walking splint may be applied to the affected limb and a patten fixed to the boot on the sound limb. The child should be allowed to walk by the aid of crutches, so that the weight of the affected limb still acts as an extension apparatus.

General Nursing Council for Scotland

Final General Examination, February, for Sick Children's Nursing

Bacteriology and Surgical Nursing

Only three questions to be answered.

(1) What is meant by blood transfusion ? Mention any two surgical conditions in which it might be employed. Describe in detail how you would prepare the operating theatre for a transfusion in a child of four.

(2) *See opposite column for question.*

(3) Write short notes on each of the following : (*a*) naevus; (*b*) spina bifida; (*c*) acute otitis media; (*d*) compound fracture; and (*e*) hypospadias.

(4) What is meant by peritonitis and what is the commonest cause ? Describe the post-operative nursing treatment of a generalised peritonitis.

News in Brief

Gold Medallist at Warrington

At the annual prize-giving at Warrington Borough General Hospital recently, Miss Anne Haverty received the gold medal for examination work and conduct during the year.

S.N.A. Units' Dance

A successful dance was held last week in Whiston by the combined Student Nurses' Association units of Whiston County Hospital and Park Hospital, now evacuated to Whiston County Hospital. Miss Ingham, matron, welcomed the guests, among whom were members of S.N.A. units in Manchester, Liverpool and Cheshire.

Prize-Giving at Liverpool

Sir Sydney Jones, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, presented the awards at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary nurses' prize-giving on April 27. The following prizes were awarded :—*Professor John Hill Abram Memorial prize* (value £10 10s.).—Miss J. Ackerly. *Final examination : gold meda* , Miss E. F. Carter; *silver medal*, Miss B. Elston. *Gynaecology.*—(1) Miss B. Elston, (2) Miss F. M. Griffith. *Medicine.*—(1) Miss E. D. Pickering, (2) Miss M. D. Hughes. *Anatomy and Physiology.*—(1) Miss M. Binmore, (2) Miss E. M. Jones. *Hygiene.*—Misses Gaskin, Hughes, Lindsay, Harper, Chisholme, M. Jones and E. M. Jones.

An Urgent Need

At the annual meeting of the Birmingham United Hospital recently, the urgent need for a new nurses' home for the General Hospital was brought forward. It was agreed to refer the question to the board.

A Scarcity of Midwives

In Glasgow the corporation is finding it difficult to get adequate staff for midwifery duties, but it is stated that there is a long waiting list of nurses suitable for corporation nursing posts.

Thanks to Matron

"To-day our hospital is famous, and no hospital of its size in the country renders better service," said Dr. Banks, retiring president of the Aberdare General Hospital, in a letter read at the annual meeting of governors recently. This, he said, was in a large part due to the efforts of Miss Richards, matron for the past 21 years.

Collecting Blood for Storage

Blood being taken from a donor at the volunteer blood transfusion centre at the Old Bute Hospital, Luton. Notice how cheerful the patient is; he has been put at his ease by the doctor, his assistant and informal surroundings

By MARGARET H. SWAIN, S.R.N., S.C.M.

IT was my privilege during the first weeks of the war to assist at a supply depot for the Emergency Blood Transfusion Service. As venesection for the collection of blood to be stored had never been done before on such a large scale in England, we had to evolve a suitable organisation without previous experience to help us. The methods we adopted are by no means irrevocably fixed, since the Service is still at an experimental stage, but they were found to make a sound working basis for future expansion.

We were hampered at the beginning by difficulties of transport, since the building in which the depot was housed was empty when we took over, and the equipment arrived irregularly. Because of the possible urgent need for blood, it was necessary to start the bleeding of donors as soon as war broke out, and this lack of equipment proved after all to be a blessing in disguise, for it compelled us to evolve an extremely simple technique of collection.

The Advantages of Simplicity

This simplicity has the following advantages:—The donor suffers the minimum of discomfort and alarm, which not only helps him to co-operate with the doctor but is the best stimulus to the recruitment of more donors. The likelihood of contamination is reduced The collection can be expanded to cope with large numbers of donors without the recruitment of highly-trained assistants. At the beginning we had only one trained nurse and one V.A.D. The remaining assistants were laboratory technicians who were quick and intelligent but who had no knowledge of aseptic technique. If large quantities of blood were required urgently, extra assistants could be recruited from medical students and V.A.D.s. Lastly, the method bears transportation well. This was proved when a team of doctors and assistants went with equipment to a nearby town to collect blood from previously grouped donors who were working in a factory engaged in Government work.

The Procedure

The donor, who has been previously grouped, gives his name to an assistant, who writes it down in the ledger against his number. A label carrying this number is attached to the bottle for the blood and a test tube for Wassermann reaction. The results of the Wassermann reaction and the re-grouping of the blood, together with the amount collected and any remarks about the donor's veins or condition, are added to this ledger.

The donor then bares his arm and lies upon a couch, his head slightly raised. A blanket is placed over him and the selected arm extended and supported on a small thick pillow, covered with jaconet. The sphygmomanometer is applied and pumped up to about 80 mm. The sterile towel is slipped into place and the skin cleaned with ether. An injection of Novutox is given and a small nick made in the skin over the vein. The doctor then inserts the needle into the vessel and the blood flows through the rubber tubing attached to the needle into the labelled bottle, containing citrate solution, held by the assistant at a lower level than the donor's arm. It is important to rotate the bottle gently all the time the blood is being collected. Failure to do this results in the formation of small clots. Preliminary shaking of

the bottle to moisten the whole of the inner surface with the citrate anticoagulant solution is also helpful.

When the required amount (360 c.c.) has been taken off, the bottle end of the tube is clamped by the assistant, the bung removed from the bottle and the screw-cap replaced. The blood remaining in the tube is drained into the Wassermann tube. The needle having been removed from the donor's arm, a dressing and firm bandage are applied after the doctor is satisfied that oozing has ceased. The blood is then packed carefully into the crate, after the bottle has been inverted gently once or twice.

Each doctor works with one assistant and has two couches, each with its trolley, so that he may proceed from one to the other uninterruptedly.

The Assistant's Duties

In addition to holding the bottle for the blood and helping the doctor, the assistant clears and re-lays the trolley before proceeding to the next donor, so that an incoming patient is not disturbed by the sight of blood.

In order to expedite the preparation of trolleys and to minimise the possibility of contamination when working at full pressure, we prepare and sterilise dressing packets, consisting of a sterile towel, two transfusion dressings (gauze backed by wool, 2 in. by 2½ in.) and seven or eight swabs. One packet is put out for each patient. Because at first we were short of dressing china, sterile instruments were placed inside a folded sterile towel, to the corner of which was attached a towel clip, so that the assistant could lift it to expose the instruments for the doctor.

In spite of the large numbers, each donor is very carefully looked after, not only to prevent any undesirable after-effects, but also because the giving of blood is a somewhat alarming prospect for most lay people and requires a certain amount of moral courage. The well-being of the donors is the best propaganda for further recruitment.

We make every effort to prevent the atmosphere from becoming too hospitalised. The nurse and assistants wear white overalls or coats but no caps or masks, and the doctors wear rubber aprons. A screen is placed round each couch for privacy and the covers are made of gaily sprigged cretonne, which, in addition to looking cheerful, does not show the odd spots of blood that appear mysteriously from time to time.

Procedure for Donors

The donors are selected and arrive by appointment. It is easy, even when dealing with large numbers, to estimate how many patients each doctor can deal with, so that the donors never have to wait. We always ask the donor the time of his last meal and, if it is more than three hours earlier, he has a glass of water to drink before venesection. We have found this better than a cup of coffee, which often causes nausea if taken just before lying down.

After venesection the donor lies quietly for a short time before being slightly propped up to take a cup of coffee and a biscuit. He must remain on the couch for a minimum of 20 minutes after giving blood. This is most important. Donors are amused, and occasionally resentful of this restriction, as they feel perfectly well, but its importance cannot be stressed too much. Those who get up too soon are almost invariably attacked by faintness and nausea.

Faintness occasionally occurs, sometimes just after the removal of the needle. This sometimes happens when a patient has a very large vein and the blood flows at a rapid rate into the bottle. It can often be prevented by regulating the pressure of the sphygmomanometer, but sometimes this is impossible owing to risk of clotting. Faintness can often be anticipated since it is almost invariably preceded by profuse sweating. If the head is promptly lowered and the face and neck wiped with a cloth wrung out in cold water, the condition rapidly improves. We have found that the incidence of faintness increases if more than one bottle—*i.e.*, 320 c.cs. of blood—is taken from a donor.

After-Care

The donor is told to keep his bandage on for 48 hours after application, when the incision should be completely dry and healed. He is warned, however, by posters prominently displayed in the depot and by word of mouth, to report immediately to the depot if bleeding should occur or if the puncture looks inflamed when the dressing is removed. So far this instruction has not been necessary but it will prevent any gross complication caused by neglect.

A donor is not called upon again to give blood for a period of three months.

(*I am indebted to Dr. H. F. Brewer of the Ministry of Health Blood Depot, Luton, for permission to publish these nursing details of the depot.—M.A.S.*)

For Streptococcal Infection

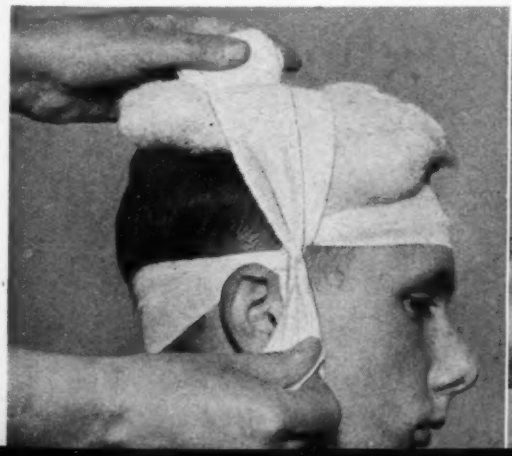
M. & B. 693 (2-sulphanilylaminopyridine) is undoubtedly active in streptococcal infections, but no extensive comparative studies have been made between it and simple sulphanilamide, and at present it is not established that the pyridine ring renders M. & B. 693 any more valuable than sulphanilamide in the treatment of proved streptococcal disease. From this consideration it is suggested that *prontosil "rubrum," rubiazol* and sulphanilamide may at present be considered the drugs of choice. It is not yet finally settled whether or not *prontosil "rubrum"* has any mode of action other than through its sulphanilamide portion and, as it is comparable in toxic effects to sulphanilamide, it is suggested that the drug of first choice may well be the simple sulphanilamide.—*W. R. Snodgrass, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.F.P.S., writing in "The Practitioner."*

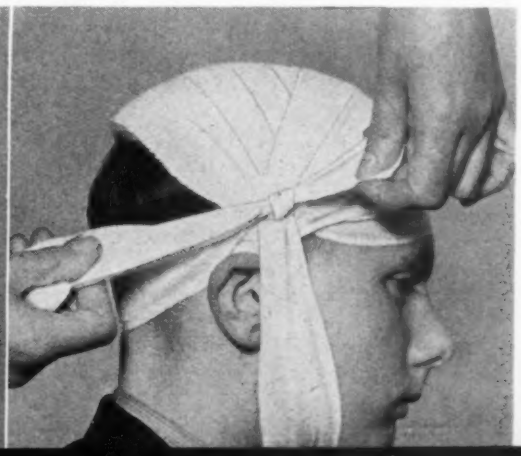
Pictorial Bandaging

XX.—The Knotted Bandage

THE knotted bandage is a useful one for securing a dressing to the head or for applying pad and pressure over the temporal artery. It is shown here applied to fix a dressing. Begin, by leaving a tail of about 4 ins. hanging down from the temple and holding the bandage against it as shown in *figure 1*. Carry the bandage over the top of the head and down *behind* the ear on the opposite side. Come up under the chin and carry the bandage behind the loose tail; hold the tail and roll in one hand while changing hands (see *figure 2*), swing the loose tail backwards turning the bandage round it (*figure 3*) and carry the roll across the forehead, above the ear on the opposite side, down to the occiput and up again to the knot on the temple.

Carry the bandage under and in front of the loose end, at the same time swinging the loose end back to its original position (see *figure 4*), and go on up over the top of the head one-third of the width further back. Continue round behind the opposite ear and under the chin to the temple, and again make a turn round the tail, passing the bandage behind and over it and swinging the tail backwards (*as in figure 3*). Carry the bandage across the forehead, one-third of the width of the bandage further back and come round the opposite side of the head to the occiput and up to the temple; make another turn here as in *figure 4* and continue across the top of the head again, one-third the width of the bandage further back. Repeat the turns until the whole dressing is covered in, and finish by tying a reef knot on the temple as shown in *figure 5*. A small piece of wool under the knot makes the bandage more comfortable. To correct haemorrhage the bandage must be applied very firmly with a firm pad pressing against the temporal artery and the turns need not be spread out. A safety pin where all the turns cross above and behind the ear on the opposite side of the head makes the bandage still more secure (especially necessary in a patient whose mind is wandering after a head accident or operation).





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Congratulations to Miss Jones

Congratulations to our newly elected President of the Royal College, Miss M. Jones, of Liverpool! I am sure a great welcome is in store for her and that her appointment will be a very popular one. It is a long time since the provinces received such a signal honour, and it is to be hoped that all nurses will rally to the cause and try to increase the College membership and give our new President every support.

E. COCKAYNE,
Matron, Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1.

Hypodermic Injections

To impute slackness in teaching to an unknown correspondent is perhaps assuming rather much; I should, however, have made it clearer that I spoke of emergencies. I did not personally, either in the last war or in Spain, come across "Red Cross nurses," other than trained, who were entrusted by doctors and surgeons with grave responsibilities; but hypodermic injections given in a course or as intramuscular treatments are one thing, and those administered during the rush of air-raids and convoys are another.

Driving a needle through orange or sausage skins cannot supply the confidence, accuracy and speed born of long practice on the living subject. A mistake in the administration of morphia cannot, unhappily, be repaired. Those who have been through actual air-raids with untrained assistants, however well-drilled, will take my point.

A. H. MOORE.

In Defence of Black Stockings

In uniform, foot smartness is very important. Black stockings and good shoes are both smart and *uniform*. There is a tendency these days for dress, including footwear, to be bright and tawdry in appearance. Uniform is quite apart from mufti dress. If black stockings are sufficient to turn one against the profession, the vocational spirit must be very poor, and the road of service would be very difficult—probably better not taken at all. If a shoe is not good or well-kept, the appearance is doubly reflected in the light of a coloured stocking.

Some feet are more comfortable in the cashmere stocking. Could these be obtained in a uniform colour apart from black? I have yet to find dye leave the stocking for the foot, although in black lisle and cotton stockings the colour may run in the wash. Do not let us hastily discard the black stocking with uniform or forget that a good appearance of the foot is as important as all other features.

"FOOTWEAR."

Opinion of a District Nurse

I was interested in your correspondent's letter referring to modern uniform and suggesting that black stockings be abolished. This is a suggestion which I welcome and heartily endorse, and I feel sure most nurses will. I once suggested to my superintendent that we should be allowed to wear grey stockings. She said, "No, that would never do; you would all be wearing different shades!" I reminded her that Guy's Hospital nurses all wore grey stockings of the same shade, and the difficulty could be overcome.

I hope this reform will come soon. Black stockings are unkind to the feet, and surely nurses who are on their feet for many hours in a day are entitled to have their foot comfort considered.

DISTRICT NURSE, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MISS HAWES' THANKS

Miss C. M. Hawes, late assistant matron, St. Charles's Hospital, W.10, who recently retired after 32 years' association with the hospital, wishes to express her sincere and grateful thanks to all her nurses, past and present, who joined in presenting her last week with such delightful gifts (a beautiful handbag and cheque). Miss Hawes has not had time yet to write individually to all the nurses.

For Male Nurses

AT the last monthly meeting of the Society of Registered Male Nurses held on April 24 at the Royal College of Nursing the secretary, Mr. E. Glavin, gave in detail the latest developments of the Society's efforts on behalf of all trained male nurses and male probationers. A report of the visit paid to the Ministry of Health on the matter of obtaining exemption for male probationers while in training was published in the *Nursing Times* last week.

The Society's endeavour to obtain a better recognition of status of the registered male nurses serving in professional capacity with the Forces has made progress in that the secretary's letter has been acknowledged by the War Office with a request for more information. Suggestions made by the Society in this letter were that a special section of the R.A.M.C. should be drafted to comprise only registered male nurses; or that male nurses should be attached to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and given equal status with female nurses; or again that a special section should be drafted in the Q.A.I.M.N.S. for trained male nurses.

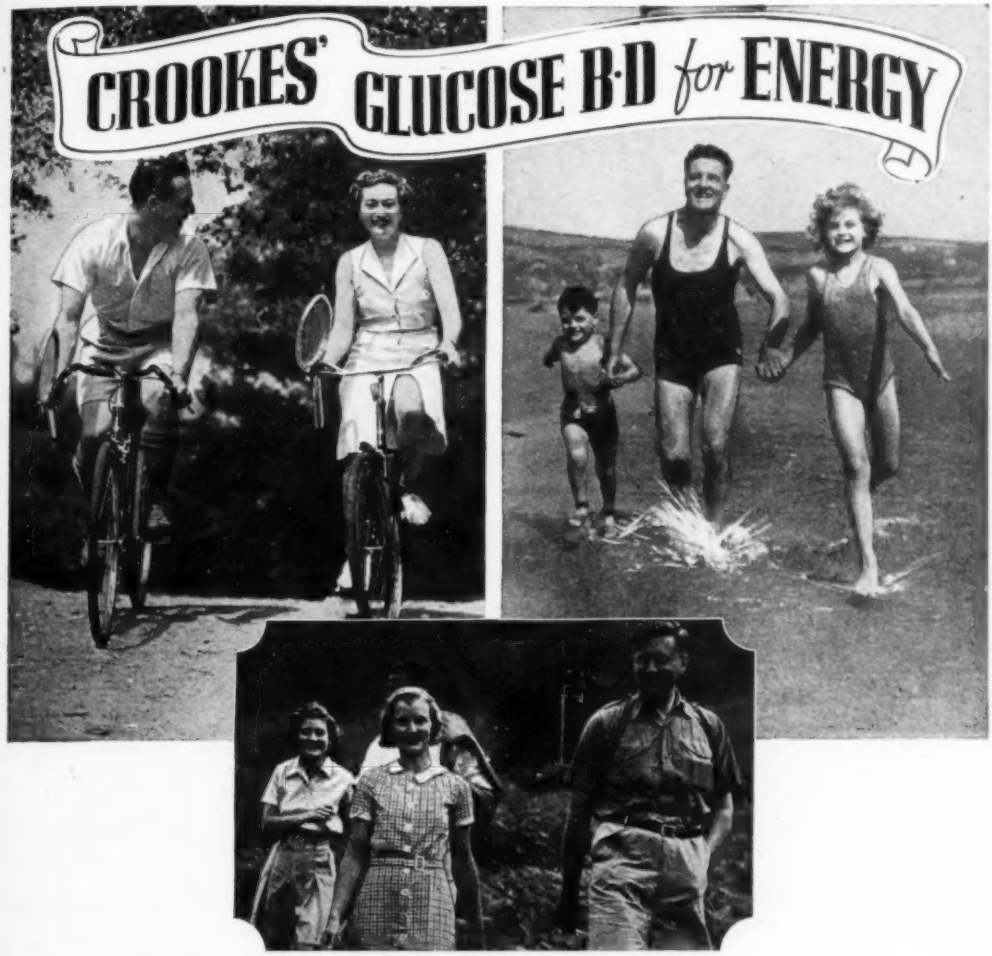
Coming Events

Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League.—Annual reunion and business meeting at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, in the infirmary. All members cordially invited. Miss Burbury, matron, will be glad to know of any requiring hospitality for the night.

North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.—The prize-giving and nurses' reunion will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. Service in hospital chapel, address by the Bishop of Whitby. Past nurses requiring hospitality please write to Matron by May 11.

Nurses' Missionary League.—The annual meetings will be held on Thursday, May 9, in the Caxton Hall, Westminster (Tudor Room). Afternoon session, 3-4.30 p.m.; evening session, 7.30-9 p.m. All nurses warmly invited.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.—The annual general meeting of the Past Nurses' League and reunion of old members of the nursing staff will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the hospital. R.S.V.P. to Miss D. Henderson, matron.



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T.G.S.

Tour in France

A lovely view of Rheims Cathedral. Badly damaged in the Great War it is now wonderfully restored

"THERE will be cheaper fares for summer holidays," said the B.B.C. announcer the other evening. Immediately pictures of last year's holiday crowded my mind, and it all seemed more beautiful than ever as I leaned back in my chair and retraced our exciting tour by car through France.

A sunny day in late July found us leaving Calais behind, well away on our great adventure and trying to keep to the right side of the road.

Our first days took us by way of Péronne (very different from the place I visited just after the last war—the ruins were gone and a fresh, neat little town had taken its place, then through St. Quentin and Rheims where the Cathedral, too, has lost the traces of the ravages of war; and through a part of France "that is forever England," with its hundreds of small white crosses and plots of English flowers. Nearby the French cemeteries bordered the road with their same sad burden, gay with summer flowers.

We headed south through pleasant, wooded country, the roads edged with a carpet of wild flowers—pale blue chicory, scarlet poppies, royal blue cornflowers, campion and marguerites. After Chaumont the hills became steeper, the slopes more mountainous, until we reached the summit of a rocky pass on the Swiss border and, dropping down, found ourselves at a corner where the Alps lay melting into the distant haze before us. We spent that night at Neuchatel a lovely lakeside town, where the friendliness of the Swiss people and the clean freshness of their houses impressed us pleasantly.

Next day we set off in glorious sunshine along the shores of the lake towards Lausanne. The lower slopes of the mountain rose sharply from the roadside, terraced with vineyards, where the fruit hung temptingly in thick clusters. From Lausanne we turned to the eastern end of Lake Geneva where the mountains rise direct from the water's edge and the Dent du Midi dominates the view. We stopped for a swim just outside Montreux, then cruised slowly on, past the castle of Chillon and over the frontier at St. Gingolph.

We merely peeped at Geneva, for it was the mountains we were seeking; so, retracing our steps to

Above : *the summit of Mont Blanc from Les Boissons.*
Left : *the Lake of Neuchatel from the water's edge in the town*

Thonon, we set off along the lovely Route des Alpes to Sallanches where we stopped to explore Chamonix and see Mont Blanc. As we drove along, the ice-clad summit, brilliant in the sunshine against the blue sky, was only veiled by fragments of drifting cloud. We took the train to the Mer de Glace, the famous glacier, where we buttoned our coats against the icy blast and walked unsteadily on the dirty, slippery surface.

Next day, still in lovely weather, we set off southwards, again on the Route des Alpes, with Mont Blanc crowning the landscape and Les Boissons glacier shimmering against an intensely blue sky. Our way now ran south to the Chartreuse country. Here the narrow road climbed steeply through wooded gorges to the summit of the Col de la Porte, from which we dropped down into Grenoble in drenching rain which almost blotted out the tortuous curves of the broad Isère River. From Grenoble we chose the road to La Grave and the Col du Lautaret. Dull at first, it soon became an exciting climb, the road cut out of the side of the steep mountain gorge and often running through tunnels.

As we reached the top of the Col the rain suddenly ceased and sunshine bathed the freshly-washed slopes although, alas, the snow-clad summits to the south were still veiled in clouds, and only the end of a glacier peeped out occasionally. The slopes beside the road were carpeted with flowers and we gathered bunches of fragrant strawberry-pink, spotted martignon lilies, and the largest deep blue harebells you can imagine. Their perfume filled our rooms at Briançon, the little fortress town close to the Italian border, where the quaint old town lies inside the fortress wall.

Above : *the Mer de Glace above Chamonix*
Left : *climbing the Col du Var from the Durance Valley*

Next morning we took the low road to Guillestre by the swiftly flowing Durance river with slopes on either side covered with wild lavender, scenting the air. Next came the most breath-taking part of our journey from the motorist's point of view. We climbed over the Col du Var to Barcelonnette. The hairpin bends are tortuous, the gradients almost unbelievable, the surface quite impossible (although men were at work making a fine new road for future generations), the air like wine, and the views and the wild flowers beyond description. Much of the road is a mere track, now climbing the mountain side, now running through deep pine woods and now between flower-clad slopes.

From Barcelonnette we faced one more col, the Col de la Cayolle which took us up to 7,790 feet, the highest

The summit of the Col de la Cayolle looking towards Nice, and (right) a bend in the descent from the Col

point we reached. Again the road was tortuous and often wide enough only for a single car, with space for passing marked by the letter "G" for garage every few hundred yards. The scenery made it difficult to keep an eye on the road—streams, waterfalls, pine forests and a carpeting of lilies, gentian and orchids—until finally the land became bleaker and we reached the summit; here between high peaks patches of snow were lying and across a small tarn we saw a vista of mountain tops stretching away to the distant blue of the south.

Then down a glorious hair-pin-bend road we coasted for many a mile between the flowers until we came to the lower gorge cut deep through red sandstone by the river, the steep slopes dotted with pine trees. Here the road ran in many places through tunnels cut in the mountainside, while the route up ran round the outside of the cliffs, giving one-way traffic facilities in this difficult bit of country. A night in the pleasant village of Puget-Theniers enabled us to reach Nice the next day and after a weary wait we found beds for three nights at Beaulieu-sur-mer so that we might explore the Riviera a little before turning north.

It was very hot but very beautiful and we ran along the coast from Mentone on the east to St. Raphael on the west, tempted often into the warm waters, where you can spend many an hour without feeling cold.

Very soon we had to set out on our return journey. At St. Raphael we left the sea and ran through a land of vineyards to Avignon, with its wonderful old bridge, now standing only half-way over the river. Thence we sped straight north up the Rhone Valley through vineyards and peach orchards, the trees still heavy with their delicious fruit. So we came through Lyons, Mâcon, Châlon-sur-Saône, Dijon and Châtillon, through beautiful country, back to the rolling, ripe cornfields of the north. Farmers with all their helpers and even the children were working hard until darkness fell, gathering in the rich harvest, possibly guessing that within a few days war would be upon their country once again.

Passing through Amiens and Abbeville, where we spent the last night, we came to Calais just in time to catch our boat for a perfect crossing and the final thrill of the first sight of the white cliffs of Dover away on the horizon.

M.W.A.

About Ourselves

GUY'S HOSPITAL

"There is a crying need for more mobile members of the Civil Nursing Reserve," said Miss Smith, matron of Middlesex Hospital, at the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League reunion last week. She pointed out, however, that mobile did not mean moving about for the convenience of the individual nurse, as some nurses appeared to think when they asked to be registered for mobile work so that they could move about with their husbands. It meant mobile from the point of view of the needs of the service—not that of the convenience of the individual. Miss Smith urged her audience, which included many nurses in service uniforms, to encourage girls of 17 and 18 and over, who wanted to serve their country, to join the Civil Nursing Reserve as nursing auxiliaries, saying that she took off her hat to them for all they were doing to help, sometimes taking their training after a strenuous week's work. The reunion was very well attended in spite of war-time difficulties and Miss McManus, secretary of the league, gave an encouraging report of the league's activities and financial position. Miss Smith presented the prizes to the prize-winners. In addition to those for professional proficiency there were, as usual, prizes for photography, embroidery and needlework of various types, and the excellent exhibition showed that even in war-time nurses find time to excel in various hobbies.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL

At the annual general meeting of University College Hospital nurses' league on April 27, Matron, Mrs. Jackson, voiced the feeling of all members when she congratulated Miss Darbyshire on her recent appointment as Matron-in-Chief of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John; she added that the Red Cross also was to be congratulated very heartily on its new matron. Miss Darbyshire, presiding, spoke with sympathy of the many difficulties members had had to contend with in recent months. She also spoke of the great loss which the hospital had sustained during the year in the death of Mr. Wilfred Trotter who, as she said, had been such an inspiration to all U.C.H. people; members stood in silent tribute to the memory of this well-loved surgeon. Absent friends were remembered, in particular Mrs. Burrows (*née* Miss Saunders, late matron) and Miss Dilnot, both of whom had sent messages of regret at being unable to attend. The report of the year was a particularly encouraging one, and everyone was glad to hear that the league wards, which were closed at the beginning of the war, were now open again (largely thanks to Mrs. Jackson's efforts, the chairman explained). Last but not least the treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a most flourishing condition.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

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towel itself. The next stage is shown in *figure 6*. Sister kneels on the taut centre of the towel and so keeps the patient effectively trussed. At the same time, her left arm exerts pressure on the patient's sacral region. At the appropriate moment, a pull of both her arms produces the pressure necessary to secure maximum flexion of the back. Note the double mattress on the bed (*figure 5*). This helps to raise the patient to a convenient working height. All new patients, when admitted, are put on a double mattress for a few days for this purpose.

[*The grip for a child and the modified roller towel grip for an adult described in this article have both been evolved by Sister M. Curtin, of the Park Hospital, and their value has been proved by large experience. It is suggested that they may properly be described as the "Curtin grips."*

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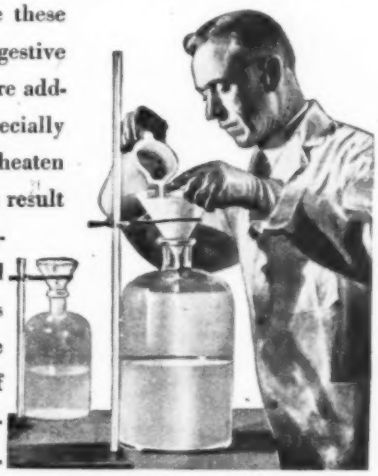

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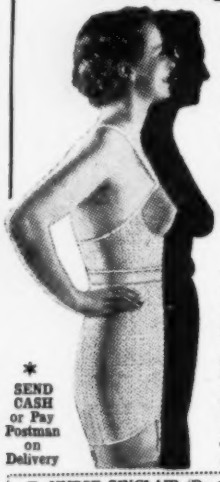

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Little Temptation

Another advantage is that you do not need new clothes for these remote regions; nor is there any temptation to spend money on amusement, except perhaps an occasional bus ride to some neighbouring beauty spot. A five-pound note therefore, will more than cover the expenses of a fortnight's holiday.

Wharfedale, with its famous Bolton Abbey and woods, beloved by artists, and its quaint old moorland towns, such as Burnsall and Kettlewell, has long been a favourite haunt of tourists. Ilkley is a well-known little watering place, and Grassington, too, with its irregular, stone-built houses, and ancient cobbled market place, is another very popular holiday resort. At one time Grassington was celebrated all over the district for its annual fairs, which were accompanied by every kind of sport and merry-making. To-day it is a quiet but most picturesque little town, surrounded by lovely moorland walks.

Wensleydale, an equally beautiful dale, takes its name from the lovely little village of Wensley, which stands, sentinel-like, at the head of the valley. It is watered by the river Ure, and extends for 20 miles.

At Aysgarth village, in the centre of the dale, are the famous Aysgarth Falls, painted by Turner, who described them as the most magnificent waterfalls in the world.

Further up the dale is Mill Hill Force, a charming waterfall almost hidden by a dense profusion of foliage; while close at hand is Whitfield Force, a fall of nearly 50 feet in a wonderful natural setting of great rock walls and dripping trees and ferns.

Near Hawes, a long straggling village at the head of the dale, is Hawdraw Scar, a roaring tumultuous torrent of water, which comes rushing down with tremendous force from the mountain of great Shunner Fell. Hawes, though not particularly attractive in itself, is the gateway to some of the finest scenery in Yorkshire, and a very popular centre for hikers.

Swaledale, where no railways have as yet penetrated, is the wildest, and many people consider the grandest, of all English dales. For years it was accessible only to cyclists and pedestrians, but now a motor bus plies regularly up and down the glorious stretch of 20 miles from Richmond, the "gateway of the dale," to Keld, its highest village.

The quaint old market town of Richmond teems with history and romance. Its ancient castle stands on the summit of a lofty cliff overlooking the Swale, and towers high over the red roofs and gables of the little town lying at its feet. Here, so tradition tells us, the great King Arthur and his knights of the round table lie asleep in some secret chamber, but one day, when England is in dire extremity, they will come forth again to save her.

The dale villages, Reeth, Grinton, Gunnerside, Muker, and Keld, are all delightfully old-world. Reeth, midway between Richmond and Keld, is the capital of the dale, and has a wide sloping green.

The Real Highlands

Beyond Reeth are the real highlands of Yorkshire. On every side one is surrounded by wonderful mountain scenery, a vast hill country of blue ridges and shadowy summits, of rushing water falls and splashing becks and of winding hill walks, which disclose at every turn some fresh panorama of hill and dale and mountain.

Muker, near the end of the dale, is a favourite holiday centre for exploring its beauties, and its groups of grey stone houses stand out in lonely solitude amid vast stretches of moorland. Two miles further on is Keld, the highest village of the dale. This remote hamlet, perched, Swiss fashion, on a sharply falling mountain side, is a veritable paradise for walkers. There is, for instance, a delightful track to Nine Standards Rigg, from whence the entire "Golden Valley of the Eden" lies outspread.

A walk of equal beauty is to High Seat, where the four rivers, the Ure, the Swale, the Eden and the Cotter, all have their source. Then there are walks to Water Crag, and Rogan's Seat, with the delights of lovely Argendale beyond, and the famous mountain walk to Wensleydale over the Buttertubs Pass.

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Nurses' War-Time Problems.—II

HOW war-time conditions have affected the training of the student nurse was the second subject discussed at the recent meeting of the London Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss Blyde, matron, King's College Hospital, said that the training of her nurses was always a great responsibility to a matron. She spoke with great appreciation of the way nurses had adapted themselves and done all sorts of work, making quite decent hospitals out of buildings which had never been designed for the purpose and which, in some cases, were dishearteningly dirty when they were first occupied. She felt most sorry for those from special hospitals, such as fever or sick children's hospitals, for it was difficult for them to get the particular experience they needed for their training. Nurses, however, should not be discouraged about things. In the years to come many would feel that this time had helped to broaden their minds and outlook.

"Guide, Philosopher and Friend"

Miss Taylor, sister tutor, Guy's Hospital, said the *rôle* of the sister tutor, evacuated with some of her students, was that of guide, philosopher and friend. She spoke of the difficult period of inactivity which followed the evacuation. At this time, when wards were standing empty, the sister tutor could arrange as many classes as she liked; but the atmosphere was all wrong. The nurses were unsettled and needed hard work. She enumerated the difficulties that had arisen in connection with billeting, especially that of returning to billets for meals and back to hospital for lectures, but added that she hoped that nurses would learn much from these difficulties.

Miss Harris, sister tutor, London Hospital, explained the system arranged to continue the nurses' training at this hospital. Student nurses had been distributed to 12 units, and a sister had gone with each unit for teaching purposes. A detailed syllabus had been arranged for her to follow, and it was hoped to arrange for the evacuated nurses to come up in batches for one-day intensive courses in those practical nursing demonstrations which they could not get in the evacuation area because of lack of equipment.

How Younger Nurses Suffered

Miss Curril, ward sister, evacuated from St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, deplored the breaking of continuity in training caused by the evacuation, and said it was the younger nurses who suffered especially. They were seeing improvised ways of doing things before learning the right way. She found the nurses missed the acute work which they were used to in their training school, and complained of monotony. The ward sister had to counteract this as best she could. It was difficult to enforce ordinary standards in the unsettled conditions. However, one good result of the evacuation was that every nurse had learnt to appreciate her training school; never again would she take the many amenities for granted!

Miss Heany, ward sister, London Hospital, submitted that the non-evacuated sister, too, could have problems. She had twice as much work in her ward, for only those too ill to be moved far were admitted and, while her patients were doubled, her staff was halved. She thought the junior evacuated nurses in billets suffered from the lack of discipline and regularity which they normally had in their training school. Although they did not realise it, the humdrum routine of the first two years in hospital was an important factor in helping nurses to get their work done.

Miss Brenda Ware, student nurse, Royal Free Hospital unit of the Student Nurses' Association, said she personally had had very few problems. She felt that evacuated nurses and those who had been left behind had had opportunities which would not have come their way otherwise. As an instance she paid a glowing tribute to the "magnificent way" her matron and the sisters had overcome difficulties. When they thought of nurses in many other countries at the present, this speaker said, student nurses here felt grateful for the privileges which they enjoyed.

In Parliament

Last week, in the House of Commons, Mr. R. Duckworth asked the Minister of Labour and National Service if he could state the measure of unemployment among fully trained nurses and where such unemployment mostly existed. Mr. Ernest Brown said that on March 4 there were registered at local offices 237 wholly unemployed men and 993 wholly unemployed women for employment as nurses, of which 54 men and 310 women were in the London area. He was unable to say without special enquiry how many of these were fully trained nurses.

News from Manufacturers

Emergency Rations

Numbers of people at home as well as those on active service are working at unaccustomed hours and under difficult conditions and would like to know of some convenient form of nourishment, easy to carry and needing no preparation. Many who ordinarily enjoy Ovaltine for "elevenses," or as a soothing nightcap, do not know that Ovaltine is also available in concentrated tablet form. Ovaltine tablets are made in flasks and tubes (price 1s. 3d. and 4d. respectively) which you can slip into your pocket or handbag—a most useful and enjoyable emergency ration. The manufacturers, Messrs. A. Wander, Ltd., 184, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, say that the tablets are just as nutritious and sustaining as the beverage, so why not slip a flask into the parcels you send to the Forces?

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Right: *Miss M. E. Edwards, organising secretary of the nursing recruitment centre of King Edward's Hospital Fund, discusses problems with a young candidate in her pleasant office.* **Below:** *the waiting room*

The Nursing Recruitment Centre

THE King Edward's Hospital Fund has added a new service to those it already provides to help the London voluntary hospitals. It has opened a Nursing Recruitment Centre at 21, Cavendish Square. Financed by King Edward's Hospital Fund, the centre will aim at encouraging recruitment and preventing the present wastage of candidates. To assist recruitment the organising secretary, Miss M. E. Edwards, will arrange talks to schoolgirls, "guiders," and others, and visits to hospitals for parties of young people interested in nursing. To prevent wastage she will give advice to girls as to those hospitals in which each is most likely to succeed. She has collected information concerning the various hospitals and their training so that candidates may know the most suitable schools to which to apply.

"We have already compiled information," said Miss Edwards, "which was not previously available without writing to each individual hospital, concerning the length of training, ages of entry, fees if any, educational standard required for training in the hospitals in the London area, and other details. These are, of course, liable to alter but we are in close touch with the hospitals and have the facilities to keep our information accurate. We also know in which training schools there are early vacancies, and what waiting lists the various hospitals have. This enables us to give information to young girls as to the time at which they should apply to the hospital of their choice, so that there may not be the annoyance of further delay when they reach the age for entry.

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The opening of the recruitment centre means that another recommendation of the Interim Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services has been put into effect for the London area. The recommendation came originally from the evidence given by the Voluntary Hospitals' Committee for the County of London to the Inter-Departmental Committee, and was suggested by them because they felt many girls who applied to a hospital which could not take them were lost to the profession. Already many matrons are referring those girls for whom they have no vacancies to the centre. The centre is staffed by trained nurses, and this should help to bring it the success it deserves to have. The need for it is very great as headmistresses, teachers and other professional women have not the opportunity of obtaining all the information which will be available at the centre.

Books in Brief

Tales Before Midnight

By Stephen Vincent Benét (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.)

VARIETY is the keynote of this collection which includes a story of an Irishman and a leprechaun, a strange history of hate in an American setting, a mystic tale of Jews ancient and modern, and also stories of ordinary, everyday, life. Each story, whether fantastic or commonplace in theme, holds the reader from beginning to end.

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By Ben Hecht (Nicholson and Watson, 8s.)

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Salute to the Brave

By Clementine Hunter (Hutchinson, 8s. 3d.)

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Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Nurse Teachers' Course

A whole time and a part time course for nurse teachers is to be arranged at the Royal College of Nursing for the session 1940-41. *Fees*: whole time course (extending over one academic year), members, 42 guineas, non-members, 50 guineas; part time course (extending over two years, lectures being held on two evenings weekly), members, 12 guineas per annum, non-members, 15 guineas per annum. Application should be made as early as possible to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

Grants for the Special Course

The Public Health Section is offering: (*a*) ten grants of £2 10s. each for the Public Health Week-End from June 21 to 24, and (*b*) two grants of £2 10s. each for the Industrial Nursing Week-End from June 14 to 17, to members who are not having their expenses provided for them by their employing authority. The grants will only be awarded to members of the Section whose subscriptions are in order. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing. The last date for receiving applications is *May 15*.

Grants for the Industrial Nursing Course

The Public Health Section is offering four grants of six guineas each and one grant of three guineas for the Industrial Nursing Course (see page 1 of the supplement). Applications to the Secretary of the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing. A bursary of £10 has also been given for the Industrial Nursing Course.

At-Home

The monthly at-home will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, in the common room at the Royal College of Nursing; the hostess will be Miss G. Cowlin. All State-registered nurses engaged in public health work are invited.

Local Reports

LONDON BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—A visit to the new Camp School at Sonning Common, near Reading, is being arranged for Saturday afternoon June 8. Choice of travel by bus (Thames Valley Coach, 5s. return) or train (G.W.R. Paddington, 4s. 9d. return) will be left open and Miss Sidford will meet the party at 2 p.m. at the bus office outside the G.W.R. passenger station. The rest of the journey from there will be by bus, fare 6d. Tea will afterwards be served, at Miss Sidford's kind invitation, at 24, Morecambe Road, Caversham, Reading. Will members wishing to join this outing please write to the hon. secretary of the London Branch Public Health Section or notify the London Branch office not later than Monday, June 3. Train: G.W.R., depart Paddington 1.15 p.m., arrive Reading 2 o'clock. Bus: depart Victoria Coach Station 11.15 a.m., arrive Reading 1.15 p.m.; depart King's Cross Coach Station 11.30 a.m., arrive Reading 1.45 p.m.

LIVERPOOL BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—A meeting has been arranged at 3 p.m. on May 25. Speaker, Miss Charley, chairman of the Public Health Section. Refreshments will be provided. R.S.V.P. to Mrs. R. King, Carnegie Welfare Centre, Arrad Street, Liverpool, 7.

Branch Reports

Edinburgh Branch.—Owing to a printer's error the general meeting was announced last week for July 7; the correct date is Tuesday, May 7. Any member wishing to represent the branch at the Annual Meetings of the College in London (May 15-18) should send her name and address to Miss I. Greig, hon. secretary, 11, Midmar Gardens, Edinburgh, 10, not later than Monday, May 6. A grant of £5 will be made towards expenses. The representative, who will be chosen by a "draw," will be asked to give a personal report of the proceedings at a subsequent general meeting of the branch.

Leicester Branch.—At the Leicester Royal Infirmary on April 19, an enthusiastic audience consisting of members of the branch and members of the Leicester Medical Society had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Trueta give a most interesting lecture on "The Treatment of War Wounds with Special Reference to the Closed Method." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, some of which showed destruction of buildings caused by various types of bombs, and others the progressive treatment of wounds. An enjoyable whist drive was held on April 26 at the Royal Infirmary. On Friday next, May 3, at 6 p.m. a debate will be held at the Royal Infirmary. Subject: "That More Propaganda is Necessary for the Nursing Profession" (Public Health members *versus* Sister Tutors). All members invited.

Liverpool Branch.—The annual service for nurses and their friends will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, at Liverpool Cathedral. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and Miss Clieve, Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Myrtle Street.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—A meeting was held on April 13 in the General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, when Mrs. Alderson, J.P., gave an interesting lecture on "Our Temperaments." Next members' meeting, May 11; business, to discuss the agenda of the Branches Standing Committee, and make arrangements for the autumn programme. A film lecture will be given at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, in the Lecture Hall, the News Theatre, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The film, "Why Not Nursing as a Career?" will be shown, and we hope Miss Reynolds, matron, London Hospital, will speak. Other speakers will be Miss Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser, Miss Allardes, Northern Nursing Officer for the Civil Nursing Reserve, and a probationer nurse. Silver collection in aid of the "Newcastle Chronicle" War Fund. Apply for tickets to Miss Attwood, The Eye Hospital, St. Mary's Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

Our appeal this week is made to the young nurses especially. This war is no respecter of age or extreme youth; it touches all alike, but, when it has been won by the Allies and the great work of reconstruction begins, you who are young will have the interesting task of sharing in that rebuilding. You will have youth, energy and hope to spur you on to happier, better days, which you will see emerging once again when all this present evil has been crushed. Have you ever considered what it must be like to be old in these distressing times; to know that for those, patiently and bravely living their last years, "the lamps have gone out" and will never be seen shining again? We appeal to you to send us as much help as you can for some of these old ladies, as a thank-offering that you have your youth.

Donations for Week ending April 27

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Redhill branch of the College (sale of matches *per* Miss Buck and Mrs. Franklin)		12	0
Staff, Children's Hospital, Derby		10	0
Miss D. Blackburn		4	3
Miss J. S. Boyd (in appreciation of the *Nursing Times* address bureau)		5	0
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Holiday Jumper

For Country or Seaside

MATERIALS.—6 ozs. Paton's super, or "Beehive," Scotch fingering wool, 3-ply. The original was worked with 3 ozs. blue (shade 1028) and 3 ozs. white (shade 51). Two No. 8 and two No. 10 "Beehive" knitting needles (or "Inox," if metal preferred), measured by the "Beehive" gauge. Two bone ends.

MEASUREMENTS: length from top of shoulder, 19 ins. Width all round at under-arm, 34 ins. Length of sleeve from under-arm, 5½ ins.

TENSION: 1 pattern (14 stitches) to 1⅝ inches in width.

ABBREVIATIONS: k., knit plain; p., purl; tog., together; wl. fwd., wool forward; w.r.n., wool round needle.

The Front

Using the blue wool and No. 10 needles, cast on 106 stitches. *1st row*: k. 2, * p. 1, k. 1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat this row 46 times *48th row*: k. 2, (p. 1, k. 1) three times, p. 1, * increase once in the next stitch, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last 5 stitches, (k. 1, p. 1) twice, k. 1 (there should now be 129 stitches on the needle. Using the No. 8 needles, proceed as follows:—*1st row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 5, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 9 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *2nd row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once. Break off the blue wool. Join in the white. Continue repeating the 1st and 2nd rows, working in stripes as follows:—2 rows in white; 8 rows in blue; 4 rows in white; 6 rows in blue; 6 rows in white; 4 rows in blue; 8 rows in white; 2 rows in blue; 10 rows in white; 2 rows in blue; 2 rows in white.

Still using the white wool, proceed as follows:—*1st row*: cast off 7 stitches, k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, * k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, repeat from * to the last 8 stitches, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *2nd row*: cast off 7 stitches, k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *3rd row*: k. 7, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 10 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 7. *4th and alternate rows*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *5th row*: k. 6, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 9 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 6. *7th row*: k. 5, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 8 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 5. *8th row*: k. 1, p. 51, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, p. 51, k. 1. *9th row*: k. 4, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2, turn. Work on these 53 stitches as follows:—*1st and alternate rows*: k. 2, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *2nd row*: k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *4th row*: k. 2, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *6th row*: k. 1, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *8th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., * k. 4, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 1, repeat from * twice, k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *10th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., * k. 3, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 2, repeat from * twice, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *12th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 2, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *14th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *15th row*: k. 2, p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog., purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *16th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * twice. *17th and 19th rows*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *18th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 4. *20th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 2. *21st row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *22nd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *23rd and 25th rows*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *24th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 4, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *26th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 2, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *27th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1.

28th row: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *29th and 31st rows*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *30th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 2 tog., k.1. *32nd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2 tog. *33rd row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *34th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stich, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 4, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2 tog. *35th and 37th rows*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *36th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 3, increase once in the next stitch, k. 1. *38th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 4. *39th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *40th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 3. *41st and 43rd rows*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *42nd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 2. *44th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog. *45th and 47th rows*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *46th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *48th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1. Shape for the shoulder as follows:—*1st row*: k. 1, purl to the last 8 stitches, turn. *2nd row*: k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *3rd row*: k. 1, purl to the last 16 stitches, turn. *4th row*: k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1. Cast off.

Join in the white wool at the neck-edge and work on the remaining 54 stitches as follows:—*1st row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 4. *2nd and alternate rows*: k. 1, purl to the last 2 stitches, k. 2. *3rd row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 3. *5th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 2. *7th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * twice, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *9th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * once, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in next stitch, k. 4, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *11th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * once, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *13th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * once, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in next stitch, k. 2, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *15th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * once, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *16th row*: k. 1, purl to the last 6 stitches, p. 2 tog., w.r.n., p. 2, k. 2. *17th row*: * k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, repeat from * twice, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *18th and 20th rows*: k. 1, purl to the last 3 stitches, p. 2 tog., k. 1. *19th row*: k. 4, k. 2 tog., * k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., repeat from * once, k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *21st row*: k. 2, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * once, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *22nd row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *23rd row*: k. 1, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * once, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *24th and 26th rows*: k. 1, purl to the last 3 stitches, p. 2 tog., k. 1. *25th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 4, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *27th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 2, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *28th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *29th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *30th and 32nd rows*: k. 1, purl to the last 3 stitches, p. 2 tog., k. 1. *31st row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * once, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *33rd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., increase once in the next stitch, k. 4, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *34th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *35th row*: k. 2 tog., increase once in the next stitch, k. 4, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *36th and 38th rows*: k. 1, purl to the last 3 stitches, p. 2 tog., k. 1. *37th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *39th row*: k. 4, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *40th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stich, k. 1. *41st row*: k. 3, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *42nd and 44th rows*: k. 1, purl to the last 3 stitches, p. 2 tog., k. 1. *43rd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 6, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *45th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 4, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *46th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *47th row*: k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 3, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *48th row*: k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1.

Shape for the shoulder as follows:—*1st row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 3, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 3, turn. *2nd and 4th rows*: Purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *3rd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 3, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2, turn. *5th row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 3, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. Cast off.

(The remainder of this attractive jumper pattern will be published next week.)

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WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—
CHIPPENHAM, DEVIZES, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses. Salary £45—£60 per annum, according to experience, together with £5 per annum, uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 13th May, 1940.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
30th April, 1940. (928)

THE MOUNT VERNON CANCER HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required, with hospital experience. Commencing salary £60 per annum, with uniform and laundry provided.

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PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years training, exclusive of three months trial period. Salary £30, £35 and £40 per annum. Aged between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the SUPERINTENDENT MATRON of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the MATRON of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

The General Hospital
The Queen's Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Training School for Nurses—Preliminary School.

APPLY TO THE MATRON, GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 4. (7)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (938)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17

(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL—RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR)

THERE are several vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty. Salary £24, £28, £32, £36.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the MATRON. (885)

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The Hospital has accommodation for 800 patients, and provides opportunities for gaining experience in every type of Nursing. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the well-equipped preliminary training school before entering the wards.

A scheme for the improvement of the conditions of service of nursing staff has been introduced at the Hospital providing for the reduction of hours of duty to 96 per fortnight, with holidays at the rate of 14 days for six months' service.

A modern Nurses' Home, containing separate bedrooms with hot and cold water supply, is attached to the Hospital.

Salary will be at the rate of £30 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £5 per annum to £40 per annum, plus full residential emoluments and use of uniform, valued at £70 per annum.

Illustrated prospectus and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
30th April, 1940. (972)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

THE Council invite applications for **Probationers** for duty at the Ipswich Isolation Hospital.

Salary on appointment £36 p.a. After one year £40 p.a., after two years £45 p.a.

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Applications, accompanied by two recent testimonials, to be forwarded direct to the MATRON, Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.
Medical Superintendent.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
15th April, 1940. (563)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

(BEDS 160)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30 years. Must be tall, strong and healthy, with a good education. Uniform supplied.

Salary: 1st year £25, 2nd year £30, 3rd year £35, 4th year £45.

Lectures given by honorary medical staff and Sister Tutor.

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(185 BEDS)

(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Age 17½ to 30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses train for two years. Commencing as second year probationers. Day off weekly.

Salary £26—£30—£34. (832)

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(Beds 189)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training, must be strong and well educated. Day off weekly. Salaries £25, £30, £35. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years training.

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THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Preliminary Training School

Training School for Nurses
(Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the Matron, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (11)

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Complete Training School for Nurses

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

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For Men, Women and Children

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Age 18—30. Preliminary Training School and every facility for modern training.

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Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

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THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

Training School for Nurses, Approved by the General Nursing Council

(239 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (8)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

(350 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.

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DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

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Recognised Training School

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DUDLEY AUKLAND,
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3rd May, 1940. (967)

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RALPH B. CANNINGS,
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(10)

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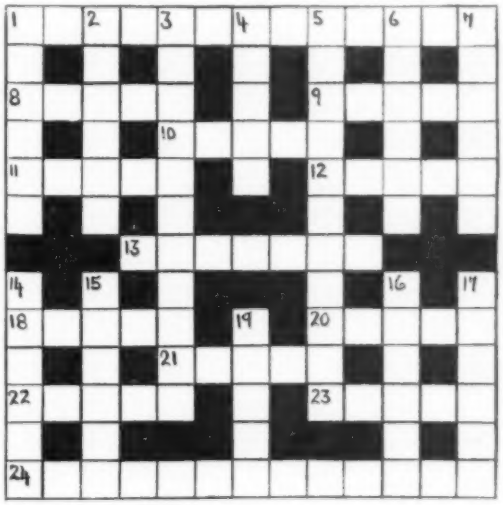

Clues Across

1. From June to September, not only August.
8. Pursuit.
9. "— hath her victories."
10. Proportion.
11. These make up the account.
12. Magistrate (old English).
13. Many things are different.
18. Eskimo women paddle their own.
20. Most people are this when they miss the bus.
21. Break through or break out.
22. Puts you in your place at the wedding.
23. Country lad.
24. Pleasure follows (sometimes!) (*two words*).

Clues Down

1. Exciting.
2. An idle fellow.
3. A cap for a sportsman.
4. Must have its fling.
5. Your chance; chance it!
6. Holidays by air, aboard or afoot.
7. Drama is divided into these parts.
14. Out of town, but not far.
15. These form part of some farmers' burdens.
16. Enjoys a hiking holiday.
17. Ammunition for a pop-gun.
19. Applied to the road they make 6 down safer.

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Across.—1, Infusion. 4, Ages. 7, Pancreas. 9, Iron. 11, Smug. 13, Neigh. 16, Reel. 18, Spring. 20, Byroad. 21, Aero. 23, Alarm. 24, Ante. 28, Logs. 29, Schooner. 30, Side. 31, Edgeways.

Down.—1, Imps. 2, Serum. 3, Orange. 5, Garrison. 6, Sunshade. 8, No. 10, Only. 12, Urge. 14, Assaults. 15, Arranged. 17, Ebon. 19, Name. 22, Rancid. 25, Those. 26, Oo. 27, Pros.

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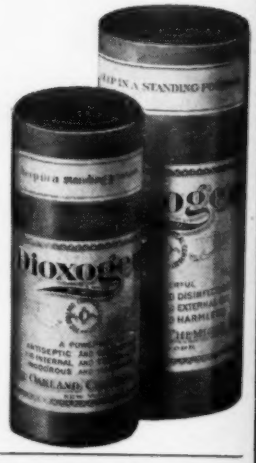

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